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**THE SCHMIDT & BOTLEY CO.**

SPRINGFIELD GREENHOUSES

*FLORISTS and SEEDSMEN*

**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO - AUTUMN 1920**



## Our Fall 1920 Greeting

**W**E feel at a loss to adequately express our appreciation to our customers and friends for the overwhelming increase in our business this year over all our previous years. It is abundant evidence that our efforts to send you the very best that can be grown for the price has won for us the loyal patronage of customers year after year, and has added an amazing number of sales to people who know us only through our older patrons.

On account of strikes and shipping conditions generally, about 2,500 shipments were lost this spring and thousands more delayed, which brought us an unusually large number of complaints and in trying to, straighten out each one personally, there was naturally some delay, so if your order was among those delayed or lost, just write us about it in as few words as possible and rest assured that we will adjust the matter to your satisfaction. We wish to emphasize this fact, that our first consideration is to serve you promptly and make each order satisfactory, and when we know your wants it pleases us to please you. If there is any delay in replying to your complaint it is from an anxious effort to be fair and generous and careful with these complaints that they may not cause any loss of confidence, nor above all, the loss of customers.

With the cost of labor, as nearly every other item necessary to the running of business, soaring steadily up, we are trying mighty hard to produce the stock with very little increase in price, as you will notice by comparison.

Our bulbs from Holland should arrive about September 15, and can fill orders within a few days after receipt. We anticipate no delay this year, as during the past few years, as our imported stock is arriving promptly now. But should you not hear from your order promptly, wait about two weeks before writing us.

We feel conditions are now improving and hope to be in a better position to serve you more promptly than before, and to receive your orders as before, we are,

Sincerely yours, THE SCHMIDT & BOTLEY CO.

## SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

For birthdays and anniversaries—  
For weddings and social events—  
For graduation and congratulatory messages—  
Oh, how welcome in the sick room—  
They are Cupid's most subtle arrow—

Look at the Mother's outstretched arms, as she accepts the beautiful floral cluster!

Brighten your home with blossoming plants.

Flowers leave a deep impression of refinement and culture. They always convey your message, for, as a celebrated author truly says: "Flowers are words which even a babe may understand."

## HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

### IN THE OPEN GROUND

Plant in the fall 6 inches apart each way and 3 to 4 inches deep. Give them slight protection over winter, and in the spring, after the flowers are gone, the bulbs may be removed in time to set your summer flowering plants.

### IN POTS OR WINDOW BOXES

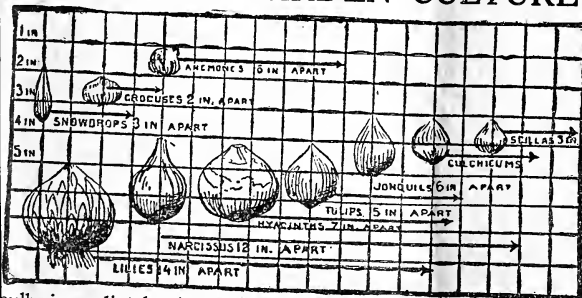
Plant bulb in the pot so that its crown just shows, then set away in a cool, dark place for six weeks or two months for root-growth to develop. After this, bring gradually to the light, heat and air; give plenty of water.

### IN GLASSES

Set the bulbs so that the lower end merely touches the water. Put away in a cool, dark place till you see the roots developed, then remove by degrees to full light and air. A piece of charcoal in the water will keep it sweet.

**PREMIUMS ON EXPRESS ORDERS** For every dollar you send us, and we have your shipment to come by express, at your expense, select 15c extra on each dollar. For instance, when sending us \$1.00 select plants and bulbs to amount of \$1.15; on a \$2.00 order select \$2.30, and so on. **EXCEPTIONS**—Do not select premiums on Fruit, Shade trees or Ornamental stock, Palms.

## GARDEN CULTURE FOR HARDY BULBS



To secure early fine flowers outdoor planting should be done early in fall, though, generally speaking, from October to November is the most desirable time. Most bulbs succeed in any well-drained, good garden soil, which, however, should be dug about 18 inches deep. Hardy bulbs throw out their roots during fall and winter. They usually root deep; therefore, bulbs should be planted from 3 to 4 inches below surface, so as to be as free as possible from the upper crust of the soil, which heaves considerably, caused by the alternate freezing and thawing, thus causing bulbs planted too near the surface to break down their roots. A little sand placed below and around bulbs permits water to drain off in heavy soils. Beds should be in a sunny position, if possible, and protected during winter by a coating of rotted manure. Bulbs may be taken up and dried off as soon as leaves acquire yellow color; beds will be vacant in time for ordinary bedding plants. If it is found necessary to remove the leaves and roots damaged as little as possible, and "heeled in" stored in a cold, dry shed or cellar until wanted for the next fall's planting.

**WHEN TO ORDER** We shall be prepared to fill orders with a few exceptions, from this Catalogue, about September 15, and while planting may be done as late as December, we earnestly advise our patrons to order and plant in September or October, as it is the best time.



# 15 Best Single Named Hyacinths 15

Price, 18c. each; any 6 for \$1.00; any 12 of any kind for \$1.85,  
BY MAIL OR EXPRESS, PREPAID



Photograph of Single and Double Hyacinths.

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during winter, or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing in cultivation. Rather than offer a large confusing list of varieties, we have selected fourteen each of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

All Single Hyacinths succeed well in glasses and when forced. We consider the Single Hyacinth more useful and valuable than the Double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance and are, at least, as beautiful as those of the Double sort.

**HERMAN**—Yellow, early, a splendid sort.

**LA FRANCHISE**—Lovely blush-white, very large bells.

**GRANDEUR A MERVILLE**—Finest cream-white, large spike.

**GIGANTEA**—Fine pink. The name indicates its character, being a giant spike.

**MORENO**—Extra fine pink; very large bells and spike.

**ENCHANTRESS**—Excellent porcelain-blue.

**ROI DE BELGES**—Extra glossy red.

**YELLOW HAMMER**—Golden yellow, fine, large spike.

**KING OF THE BLUES**—Rich, dark blue, the finest of the blues, extra large, well furnished, broad spike with large bells erect; fine for pots.

**ALBERTINE**—Pure white, very large, compact spike, fine for forcing.

**GRAND MAITRE**—Deep porcelain-blue; one of the grandest of all blues.

**LA PEROUSE**—Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike and large bells.

**LORD DERBY**—Very fine porcelain-blue.

**GERTRUDE**—Fine red; large compact truss; splendid for bedding, as it stands very erect; first-class for forcing.

**L'INNOCENCE**—Pure snow-white; extra fine.

# 14 Choice Named Double Hyacinths 14

THE VARIETIES ARE THE BEST AND THE COLORS CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

Price, 18c. each; any 6 for \$1.00; any 12 for \$1.85, by mail.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE**—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. Is found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great merit.

**PRES. ROOSEVELT**—Very lively pink.

**CHESTNUT FLOWER**—Very fine double rose.

**LA VIRGINITE**—Clear white, exquisitely tinted blush with drooping bells.

**WILLIAM III**—Apricot with pink center, compact spike, very fine.

**PRINCE OF SAXONY**—Magnificent dark variety of great merit.

**LA TOUR d'AUVERGNE**—Large truss, very early; recommendable.

**DELICATA**—Fine light blue, extra large bells.

**VAN SPEYK**—Large truss and bells. For early forcing.

**GOETHE**—Fine truss and flower. Color bright yellow.

**FLEVO**—Pure waxy white, fine truss and bells, superb variety.

**ISABELLA**—Blush-white, tinged rose. Large flower.

**LORD RAGLAN**—Dark blue, light striped.

**BUQUET ROYAL**—Very fine, pink.

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# BEDDING HYACINTHS

MIXED AND UNDER COLOR

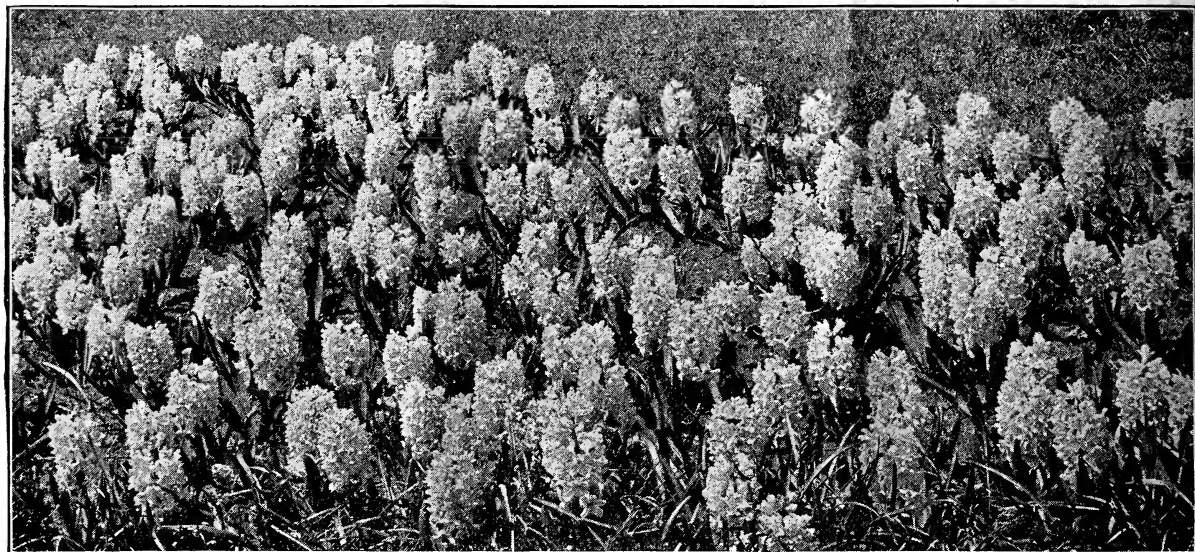
## OUR "RAINBOW" COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS

For bedding out in the fall, or house culture in pots and boxes. Superb mixtures and color. No two alike.

**I**N THIS collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of Ten Single and Ten Double Hyacinths, in the following named order:

One Double Red, One Double Rose, One Double Pink, One Double Lilac, One Double Pure White, One Double Blush, One Double Blue, One Double Light Blue or Porcelain, One Double Yellow, One Double Violet, One Single Red, One Single Rose, One Single Light Blue, One Single Yellow, One Single Pure White, One Single Pink, One Single Blue or Porcelain, One Single Violet, One Single Lilac, One Single Blush.

**WE WILL SEND THE "RAINBOW" COLLECTION FOR \$2.25, POSTPAID.**



A Photograph of a White Bed of Hyacinths

## CHOICE MIXED HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS

### MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Pink.....	12c each; \$1.25 per doz.
Red.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Pure White.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
White Blush.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Light Blue.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Dark Blue.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Yellow.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Violet.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
All Colors Mixed.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.

### MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS

Pink.....	12c each; \$1.25 per doz.
Red.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Pure White.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
White Blush.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Light Blue.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Dark Blue.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Yellow.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
Violet.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.
All Colors Mixed.....	12c each; 1.25 per doz.

These Mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying.

### SPECIAL EXPRESS OFFER OF UNNAMED HYACINTHS (NO EXTRAS ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER)

For \$8.00 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges) 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, Single or Double, which will make a bed of 15 feet in circumference or 5 feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted 6 inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate.

**PLANT HYACINTH BULBS SIX INCHES APART EACH WAY**



Showing a Vase Planted  
in Hyacinths.

**SPRINGFIELD GREENHOUSES** **Springfield, Ohio**

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*Space for your remarks. Below you will give us any special instructions concerning your order, and state herein when we shall ship your order-----*

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**When ordering seed and fruit, place the items at the beginning of your order.**

**NOTE OFFER FOR NAMES ON OTHER SIDE.**

Please do not ask for premiums on fruit orders, or trees of any kind, nor on collection of plants, but only when they are paid for at price per single plant. See page 2 of catalogue.

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**Any person sending a 50 cent order or more, and will send us five good names (or more) and Postoffice Address of their friends who buy plants, we will send you a nice extra plant, but selection must be left to us.**

**SCHMIDT & BOTLEY,**

Florists <sup>AND</sup> Seedsman,

**SPRINGFIELD, - OHIO.**



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# Early Flowering Roman Hyacinths

Price, 15 cents each; any 12 for \$1.65.

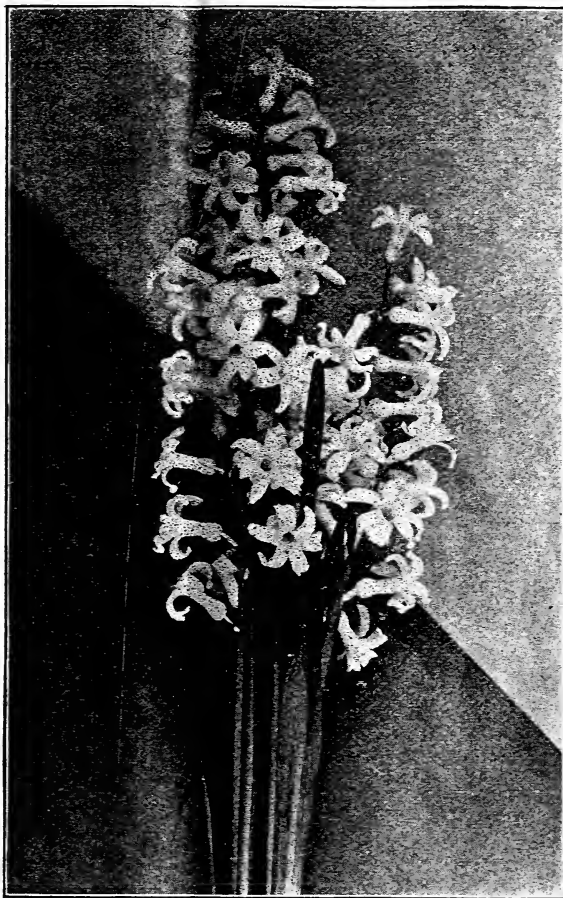
The points of merit that commend this family of Hyacinths to us are many. First, they are early —can be brought into bloom for the holidays, a season when flowers are scarce. Second, they throw up several large spikes of bloom to the bulb. Third, they are so easy of culture, once planted they take care of themselves. Try a set. They can be planted at intervals of two or three weeks apart, and you have flowers all through the winter.

**SINGLE WHITE**—Has elegant waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance.

**SINGLE BLUE**—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety.

**LIGHT PINK**—Extra fine for forcing.

**DARK ROSE**—Deep pink.



Roman Hyacinth.



Freesia Purity.

## Freesia Purity

For winter blooming in the house it is most popular. The splendid blossoms are borne in great profusion; color purest white, the lower petals touched with yellow. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, box or pan, and grown like other bulbs. By planting at intervals from September to November, a succession of flowers can be had throughout the winter. We offer the largest and finest bulbs. An improvement over the Freesia Refracta Alba. Price, three for 12c; twelve for 35c.

## OXALIS

An unrivaled winter flowering pot plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.

Winter Blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs.

## The Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis

One of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture we have ever seen. Flowers of purest buttercup-yellow. Grown in a partially shaded situation flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated plant will flower in six weeks from time bulbs are planted. Price, three for 12c. 35c per dozen.



Oxalis.

# Choice Early Flowering Tulips

Such varieties marked \* are forcing.

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to say much upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for spring bedding, and for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window gardens they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely

in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day or spring plant them between the lines of Tulips, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa Luciliae, Snowdrops or Crocus, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and

attractive colors than any other section of spring flowering bulbs. The Single Tulip is extensively grown for indoor decoration, three or five bulbs in a pot.

## Early Single-Flowered NAMED TULIPS

Price, 10 cents each; any 12 for \$1.10  
1 each of 16 varieties \$1.40

Read carefully the description of these gorgeous Tulips. Cream of single flowering.

**CRIMSON KING**—Fine scarlet; easily forced in the house.

**ARTUS**—Bronzy-scarlet; well shaped flower.

**CHRYSOLOREA**—Golden-yellow, extra fine. It is the best single yellow Tulip for outdoors.

**COTTAGE MAID**—Snow-white, bordered with pink. Prettiest of all Tulips.

**\*CRAMOISII**—Brilliant carmined; fine flower.

**DUCHESS DE PARMA**—Orange-red, banded yellow.

**\*YELLOW PRINCE**—Golden-yellow, scented like Tea Roses. Is the best yellow Tulip for forcing; used in enormous quantities.

**\*LA REINE (The Queen)**—A beautiful clear white. Best white for pot culture.

**ALBION**—An extra good white, very fine.

**\*KAISERKROON**—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered red yellow, zoned with a center band of velvety scarlet, glowing like fire.

**RACHAEL RUISCH**—Very fine, bright pink. The best of all pink Tulips.

**\*POTTEBAKKER**—Red, in large demand for forcing.

**\*POTTEBAKKER**—Yellow (Ophir de Or.) Large, deep golden-yellow flowers of immense size.

**\*PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—Orange shaded scarlet; very large and fine.

**\*ROSE GRIS DE LIN**—Very fine, bright pink; elegant variety.

**\*KING OF YELLOWS**—Deep golden-yellow, perfect shaped flower; keeps a long time.

**NAMED VARIETIES**—Those marked with a star are the best for forcing in the house.

## BEDDING TULIPS

Nothing more beautiful, and nothing that will give you such a variety of color, and they are cheap. Order early and plant early. Our Bulbs are usually all sold out by January 1st. To bloom well in the spring, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc., must be planted in October, November and December.

## SUPERFINE MIXED TULIPS

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. Double and Single Collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at prices named below cost less than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants.

### Superfine Mixed Single Tulips

In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 7c each: 75c per dozen: \$5.00 per hundred.

### Superfine Mixed Double Tulips

In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 7c each: 75c per dozen: \$5.00 per hundred.



A photograph of our Tulips.

# Choicest Double Tulips

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY 12 FOR \$1.10; 20 FOR \$1.75.

This collection includes only the choicest varieties and colors. Those marked with a star are the best for forcing in the house.

\***TOURNESOL**—Handsome; superb; red and yellow.

**COUNT OF LEICESTER**—Good yellow for outside.

\***GLORIA SOLUS**—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

**LA CANDEUR**—Large and double; wax-like white, outer petals feathered green; used for cemetery planting.

\***HOFDYK**—Beautiful scarlet; early.

**MA COUSINE**—Of remarkable coloring. Carmine-violet, edged pink, flamed golden-yellow and red.

**RUBRA MAXIMA**—Rich deep red, fine for forcing.

**REX RUBRORUM**—Large double flowers of deepest scarlet.

\***LUCRETIA**—Very deep pink.

**SCARLET KING**—Deep scarlet, fine shape, large flowers on strong stems.

**ROSE BLANCHE**—Large, incurved white.

\***MURILLO**—Beautiful light pink, splendid forcer, most popular of all Double Tulips. Can be used for all purposes.

**ROSE LA MONTAGUE**—Rose, good for forcing.



A Picture of La Candeur and Rubra Maxima Tulips.

## A SELECT TULIP BED FOR \$5.00

Made up of 50 Tulips for \$2.50 and 100 Crocus for Border for \$2.50.

We make you the following liberal offer; For \$5.00 we will let you select 50 Tulips from this page or from pages 6 and 7. If you do not want all one variety select not less than five of any one variety, and we will send them to you by mail, or express, at our expense.

This bed can be ordered with or without the border. Cost complete, \$5.00.

N. B.—These bulbs should be planted about five to six inches apart.

Try a bed of these and we know you will be pleased.

OUR BULBS WILL BE WRAPPED AND LABELED TRUE TO NAME.

## PARROT TULIPS

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips. Flowers are large and perfect in shape, petals corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling plumage of a parrot. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display.

### FINE MIXED PARROTS

All colors. Price, 8 cents each: 85 cents per dozen: \$3.00 per hundred.

## FLOWER QUERIES

Five Hundred Questions on Practical Floriculture Answered and Topics Discussed

A practical book written in the form of questions and answers on the cultivation and care of indoor plants and flowers. Nothing like it published. Every lady in the land should have it. It is a mine of condensed and accurate information on flower culture. Price, 40 cents.



A Picture of Parrot Tulips.



## LATE OR MAY FLOWERING "DECORATION DAY" GARDEN TULIPS

Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

This group of late or May-flowering Garden Tulips generally is in full bloom about Decoration Day. They differ from the early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom; planted in conjunction with early Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. Brilliant in the extreme for bedding. Flowers are large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, interesting and delicate featherings and markings, are a sight not soon forgotten. Hardy, and do well through all sorts of weather.

**MACROSPILA**—Red; very fine for bedding.

**ISABELLA (Blushing Bride)**—Open creamy-white with crimson-rose border, turns rosy-pink, never looks faded, color keeps changing all the time; flower of immense size, largely used for outside, but can be forced by middle of February. This is one of the most useful Tulips.

**PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)**—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty.

**PARISIAN YELLOW**—A very good yellow.

**PARISIAN WHITE**—A very fine white.

**YELLOW ROSE**—Splendid golden-yellow, very large double flower. The best of the late yellow Tulips; extra fine.

**GESNERIANA SPATULATA**—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty; in bloom a long time.

**GOLDEN CROWN**—Like Gesneriana, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color; banded with bright red.

**SINGLE LATE TULIPS CALLED BYBLOOMS**—The body or ground of the Bybloom Tulips is white with crimson, pink, scarlet, violet, purple and black tinged. Fifty finest sorts mixed.

**SINGLE LATE TULIPS CALLED BIZARRES**—The body or ground of the Bizarres is yellow with beautiful variegations of brown, purple and red. Very desirable.



Group of Decoration Day Tulips.

## GIANT DARWIN TULIPS PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; \$1.00 PER DOZEN.

The new Giant Darwin Tulips are late May-flowering Garden Tulips, and produce very large bowl-formed flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance, on tall, strong stems, two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE**—A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink at the edges; base white, tinged blue; height twenty-four inches. The leading bedder of the pink Darwins, keeping its brightness and standing upright to the last, no matter what kind of weather it is in.

**CLARA BUTT**—A large flower of remarkable beauty; coloring an exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink shaded rose; height twenty inches.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. This is one of the oldest varieties, but hard to beat yet in color and size. Most flowers have more than six petals, which makes them look semi-double sometimes. It will remain a standard variety as long as Darwins are used.

**THE SULTAN**—Rich, glossy black-maroon; one of the best dark varieties.

**WHITE QUEEN**—White. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes off pure white. One of the most popular varieties, which can be easily forced.

### MIXED DARWIN TULIPS

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. Price, six for 40c; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

**DREAM**—Lilac; big flower. 7 cents each; 75c per dozen.

**EUROPE**—Fiery salmon-scarlet; white base. 7c each; 75c per dozen.

**HARRY VEITCH**—Dark brown-red. 7c each; 75c per dozen.

### NEW GOLDEN YELLOW TULIP

**THE BEAUTIFUL BOUTON D'OR TULIP**—A beautiful and striking Tulip having a fine deep yellow flower; color, solid; very fine. Price 8c each; 80c per dozen.

**CALEDONIA**—Very fine scarlet. Price. 7c each; twelve for 80c.



Dream and Europe.

# DAFFODILS Sweet Harbinger of Spring NARCISSUS

**NOTE**—We wish to say to our friends that the different varieties of Narcissus force into bloom in the house during winter as readily as the Hyacinths. There is nothing finer in the flower line for this purpose; indeed, they are our choice of all winter-flowering bulbs—they are so graceful and pretty. We can especially recommend for house culture the varieties preceded by a star (\*). All Narcissus and Jonquils are hardy except the Polyanthus varieties and Chinese Sacred Narcissus, and these are hardy in the North protected by a covering of manure.



Photograph of Daffodils Van Sion.

## Giant Flowering Narcissus or Daffodils

### Chalice Flowered or Semi-Trumpet Narcissus

**INCOMPARABILIS ALBUS STELLA**—Lovely in color and form. Color deep golden-yellow. Perianth pure white. Excellent. Price 8c each: six for 40c.

**ALBICANS**—The White Spanish Daffodil. Creamy-white, with a silvery-white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. Price 15c each: six for 85c.

**\*MRS. LANGTRY (Leedsii)**—Pure white. A gem for forcing. Each bulb produces more than one flower stem. Price, 8 cents each: six for 40 cents.

**GOLDEN SPUR**—Double nose, deep yellow, early. Price, 8 cents each: 80 cents per dozen.

**SIR WATKIN**—Sulphur perianth, yellow cup. Price, 8 cents each: 80 cents per dozen.

## Hoop Petticoat or Medusa's Trumpet Narcissus

Very beautiful. Bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted.

**BULBODIUM**—The large yellow Hoop Petticoat, rich golden-yellow. Price 8 cents each: 80 cents per dozen.

**TRUMPET MAJOR**—Flower large and almost a deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 8 cents each: 80 cents per dozen.

**GIANT NARCISSUS, AJAX PRINCEPS**—A magnificent flower. One of the finest specimens of the trumpet type. Cream perianth, with golden-yellow trumpet. Price, 8 cents each: six for 40 cents.

## The True Poet's Daffodils

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups

**\*POETICUS ORNATUS**—Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. Sweet-scented. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is our special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. Price 6c each: 60c per dozen.

**POETICUS**—The Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus. Pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Sweet-scented. Cannot be forced. Price 8c each: 80c per dozen.

**EMPRESS**—Pure white perianth with yellow trumpet, very large. Price 8c each: 80c per dozen.

## Double Trumpet Daffodils

**VAN SION**—The famous Old Double Yellow Daffodil. Rich golden-yellow perianth and trumpet. One of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose, both in Europe and America. Price 10c each: \$1.00 per dozen.

**CAMPERNELLE**—Large, six-lobed, yellow flowers, four to six on a stem; fine for forcing; generally preferred by florists. Price 6c each: six for 30c.

## Golden Fragrant Jonquils

Much prized for their charming, large golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering early in the spring.

**ODOROUS SINGLE**—Bright yellow perianth; deeply lobed; very fragrant. Price 4c each: four for 15c.

**ODOROUS DOUBLE**—Flowers full, double, golden-yellow. Price 4c each: four for 15c :50c per dozen.

**CAMPERNELLE**—Best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of light yellow color. Price four for 20c: 50c per dozen.

# Chinese Sacred Narcissus

Chinese Sacred Oriental Lily or "Joss Flower"

Most satisfactory of winter-blooming bulbs. Nothing easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, fill with water to top of pebbles, place in a warm, sunny window. Bulb will at once begin rapid growth and bloom in four to five weeks. Bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all winter and planted any time the flowers are desired. Extra size bulbs, 30c each; two for 50c. N. B.—Please make a second selection, as we may not be able to get these bulbs from China.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Or Bunch-Flowered Daffodils

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but delicately sweet scented and of easy culture. Very free flowering and suitable for winter garden, conservatory or garden, continuing in bloom, bearing from seven to twenty-four flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self-white and yellows, render them great favorites. We offer them in White, 8c each; 80c per dozen. All kinds mixed, single bulbs, 6c each; 60c per dozen.

## GRAND SOLIEL D'OR

A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Scilly Isles for sale in the London market. Flowers are almost identical with the Chinese Sacred Lily except in color, and may be grown in water like the Chinese variety. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

## YELLOW AND PICOLOR VARIETIES

\***GRAND MONARQUE**—Large, pure white, with lemon cup. Extra fine. This variety is one of the finest of all Polyanthus Narcissus. Price, 12c each; six for 60c.

**GLORIOSA**—Pure white, with orange cup. Very fine and distinct. Early, splendid to force. 12c each; six for 60c.

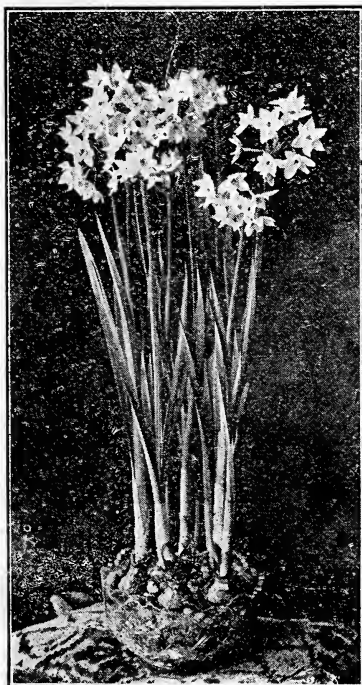
## TWO COLORED VARIETIES

WHITE AND YELLOW

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is the Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. The flower is as large almost as a Peony. Be sure and try them.

\***ORANGE PHOENIX** ("Eggs and Bacon")—This beautiful variety has double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 10c each; six for 50c.

\***SULPHUR (Or Silver) PHOENIX** ("Codlins and Cream")—Large creamy-white flowers with sulphur nectary; exquisite corsage flower and fine for growing in pots. 10c each; six for 50c.



Paper White.



Chinese Sacred Lily.

## ALL YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS

**EMPEROR**—A magnificent flower, perianth deep primrose; trumpet rich golden-yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders or naturalized in grass. It is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation and much prized for cutting. 8c each; six for 45c.

## DOUBLE VARIETY

\***DOUBLE ROMAN**—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron colored cups. It is very early and grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ★ VICTORIA

This is a new variety of great merit. Pure white perianth with large yellow trumpet. Extra large flower. Try this variety. Price, 8c each; six for 45c.

## GARDENIA-FLOWERED WHITE VARIETY

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA**—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, 8c each; 80c per dozen.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS, OR DAFFODILS

Double (Cymellia-flowered) Narcissus—Yellow Variety.

\***INCOMPARABLE fl. pl.**—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 8 cents each; 80 cents per dozen.

## WHITE SACRED LILY

Exactly identical with the fine yellow variety except in color, which is pure white with orange cup. Beautiful contrast to its yellow sister. Price, 10c each; six for 50c.

## GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden-yellow; a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. Bulbs are not so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size. A charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. Price 10c each; six for 50c. Try some and be delighted.

## PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

The finest of all for pot culture. This beautiful pure white is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus, and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early; extra large bulbs. Price 8c each; 80c per dozen.





Crocus.

## CROCUS The First Flowers of Spring

**T**HE Crocus we offer are a great improvement over older sorts usually sold, being much prettier in form and color. Plant in groups, figures, lines, at the edge of walks, etc. With trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in bulb, then with foot press back sod. If planted in beds, cover bulbs about two inches. Will bloom in pots or boxes.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT**—Striped white-purple.

**ALBION**—Purple.

**MONT BLANC**—White.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—Brightest golden-yellow.

**BARON VON BRUNO**—A fine blue; large.

**CLOTH OF SILVER**—Silver-white striped lilac.

**GIANT YELLOW**—Extra large, pure yellow.

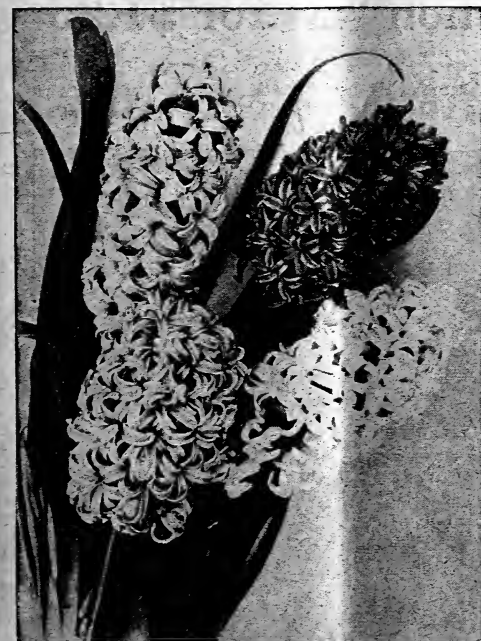
**EXTRA FINE MIXTURE**—All colors.

**SPECIAL OFFER** One hundred named Crocus, purchaser's selection, \$2.50 by mail. Our selection of good mixture and good size bulbs, 35c per dozen.

Price, Any three for 15 cents; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

## Special Bargain Collections

### Our Wonderful and Popular Hyacinth Collection "A"



This collection of nine fine Hyacinths in separate colors. In making this collection great care will be exercised to include fine, sound bulbs that will give perfect blooms. This offer, when the number of bulbs and quality is considered, is low; those taking advantage of it will be pleased.

**SENT POSTPAID FOR \$1.00.**

- 1 lovely double yellow Hyacinth; chaste; fine.
- 1 large pure white single Hyacinth, splendid spike.
- 1 most beautiful single blue Hyacinth; fine.
- 1 gorgeous single red Hyacinth; a fine effect.
- 1 richest dark blue single Hyacinth, splendid.
- 1 large pure white single Hyacinth, splendid spike.
- 1 most beautiful single blue Hyacinth; fine.
- 1 gorgeous single red Hyacinth; a fine effect.
- 1 richest dark blue single Hyacinth, splendid.

If you have only one collection of Hyacinths, have this one.  
It is sure to give you satisfaction.

## THE "DAFFODIL" COLLECTION

**Fifteen Bulbs for \$1.00**

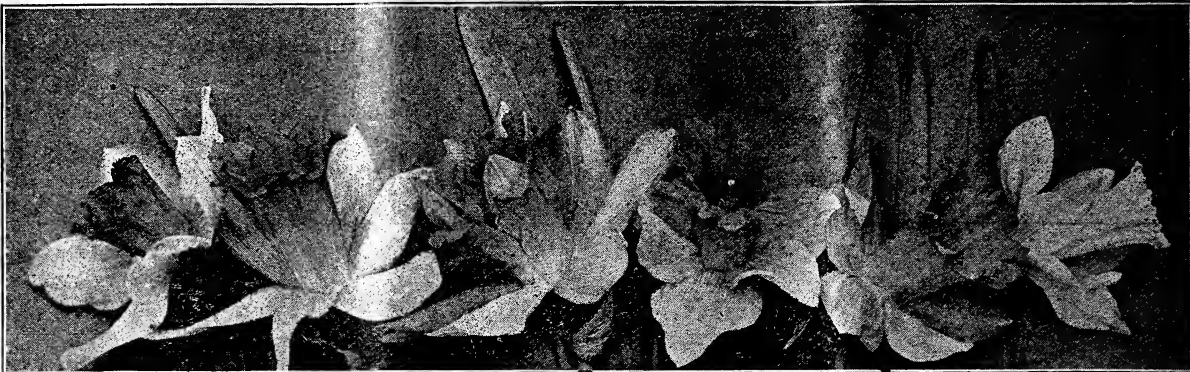
This collection will make a very pretty little flower bed to bloom in early spring. 3 Double Incomparable Narcissus, 2 Single Von Sion Narcissus, 2 Double Alba Plena Odorata Narcissus, 2 Poeticus or Pheasant's Eye Narcissus, 3 Alba Stella Narcissus, 3 Jonquil Campenelle Narcissus.

This picture is a sample of the blooms we offer in the Popular Hyacinth Collection "A."

# SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTIONS

Not a cheap Bulb in the lot, and every one should bloom the coming spring.

The collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. We anticipate a large demand for these offers, and we have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask.



The above is a picture of some of the Bulb blooms offered in this collection. "D".

## Our New Combination Collection "D" for \$1.15 (POSTPAID)

Many of our customers will doubtless want parts of the above collection, but as we cannot well break collections, we have provided the following assortments of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus:

1 Beautiful Single Pink Hyacinth, very pretty.

1 Fine Double snow-white Hyacinth.

1 Striped red Single Hyacinth, very showy.

1 Charming Double dark blue Hyacinth.

1 Profuse flowering, pure white Narcissus; Paper White.

2 Double Von Sion Narcissus, very beautiful.

1 Narcissus Poeticus; pure white, orange cup.

1 Pure snow-white Single Tulip.

1 Superb double yellow Tulip.

2 Charming large-flowering variegated Tulips.

1 Beautiful single yellow Tulip, very effective.

1 Flashing red Tulip, very showy.

5 Superfine Mixed Tulips, make gorgeous display.

1 Giant Gesneriana Tulip, very striking and tall.

1 Parrot Tulip, a grand combination of colors.

## Our Great New Tulip Collection "B" for \$1.25 (POSTPAID)

In this elegant collection of Tulips you can easily see that we have included some of the best flowering and most popular sorts and such as are highly recommended by the Dutch bulb growers. Tulips of all kinds are always satisfactory and sure to please. We use only good, sound bulbs, which, with ordinary care, are sure to bloom. This fine collection sent postpaid for \$1.25.

2 Grand deep crimson, Double Tulips, Gloria Solus; broad golden margin.

2 Pure white Single Tulips, La Reine; fine showy white flower.

2 Charming brilliant scarlet, Single Tulips, Crimson King; extra fine.

2 Clear, bright yellow Single Tulips, Chrysolora.

2 Beautiful double snow-white Tulips, La Candeur; very showy.

2 Lovely double pink Tulips, Rosaine; most charming shade of pink.

1 Bybloemen Tulip, beautifully blotched and flaked, blue-violet and blue-black.

1 Bizarre Tulip, charmingly striped; crimson, purple and white.

1 Darwin Tulip, large, self-colored; intense color.

5 Superfine single mixed, splendid bulbs; good colors.

5 Superfine double, colors mixed; for bedding.

2 "Sure to Bloom" Parrot Tulips; best of fancy.

1 Giant or Gesneriana Tulip; magnificent; free flowering.



Photograph of Our Tulips.

# IRIS The Rainbow Flower IRIS



American Flags (Iris).

The Iris are fast coming into favor. They are entirely hardy and increase rapidly when planted in a flower garden. By planting the different families of Iris you will have bloom from the tenth of May till the middle of July. To get the best results Iris are best planted in the fall, although they can be planted any time in the spring of the year.

## American Flags (Liberty Iris)

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples. Delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronze of every imaginable shade **Price, 20c each, or three distinct varieties for 50c.**

**BLUE BOY**—Very good deep blue.

**CELESTE**—Falls bright blue, uppers delicate grayish-blue; all having a lavender effect.

**ECLIPSE**—Velvety claret-red shaded violet, with prominent throat markings in pure gold. Flowers extremely large; with six wide petals, and petaloid stigmas so fully developed as to make an extra row at the center. Special.

**FLORENTINA ALBA**—Sweet-scented, free flowering white.

**GAZELLE**—White, frilled rich mauve.

**HONORABILIS**—Standards golden-yellow; falls rich mahogany-brown.

**JOHANN DE WITT**—Standards bluish-violet, falls deep violet-purple veined with white.

**MRS. H. DARWIN**—Standards white, falls reticulated violet.

**PLICATA**—Standard and falls bright violet-purple.

**SHAKESPEARE**—Standards straw-yellow, veined with burnt umber; falls deep carmine-violet.

**SNOW QUEEN**—This new variety possesses all the merits of the type, differing only in color, which is an ivory-white.

## A Novelty In American Iris

(Pallida Dalmatica)

One of the finest of this type, of strong, vigorous habit, grown in good soil four feet high, with exceptionally large fragrant flowers, standards lavender, falls lavender shaded blue; exquisite in every way and fine for massing. **Price, 20c each: 3 for 50c.**

## The Beautiful Japanese Iris, Kaempferi

Perfectly hardy; produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. **Price, 30c each: three distinct varieties for 85c. Any eight fine sorts for \$2.00.**

**GEKKI-NO-NAMI (Waves on Moonlight)**—Large double white, center gold and yellow.

**GEISHO**—Eight to ten petals; bright crimson-purple with white veinings; full double flower.

**KUMA-FUNGIN (Excited Bear)**—Large, deep violet-blue; very fine.

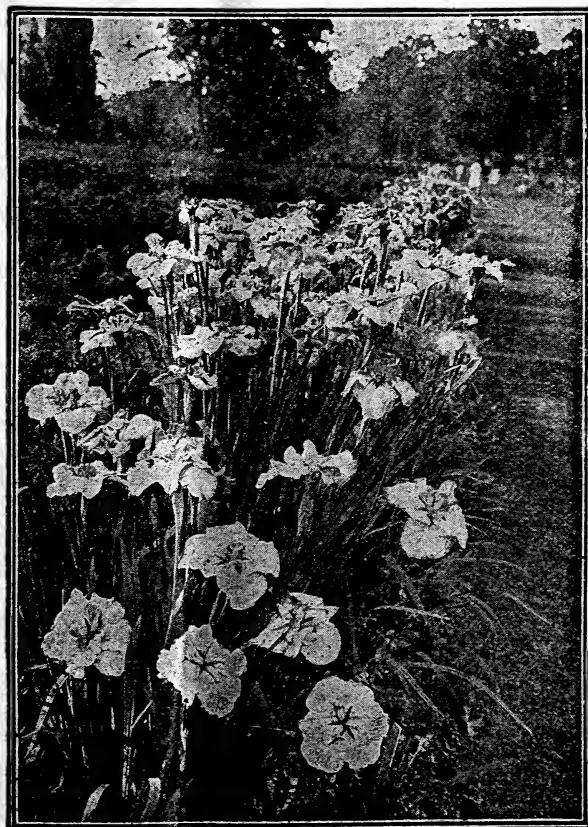
**SHICHUKA**—Ruby-crimson, with a white halo radiating white lines; center petals white tipped purple; three petals.

**KUMO-NO-OBI (Band of Cloud)**—Dark lavender-purple, white halo surrounding the yellow blotches and radiating into strong white lines, large standards, same colors, petaloid stigmas white tipped and bordered lilac, handsome flower; three petals.

**KUMI-NO-MEGUMI**—Three large, lavender-white falls, with narrow lines of clear blue; violet veined darker standards; stigmas violet-blue.

**ISSUI-NO-GIN**—Light blue, yellow spots.

**SENYO-TO**—Red-tinted on front, white on back.



Japanese Iris.



# LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING

**A**LL herbaceous borders should have a few Lilies scattered through them. The sorts offered below can be planted with excellent results during the early fall months. It is in the hardy border that Lilies do best, as they get the benefit of the shade of the surrounding plants, which is so necessary for their welfare; other varieties should be planted in the autumn, and are offered in our autumn catalogue. The soil for Lilies should be moderately rich, fairly light and well drained. Water should not be allowed to stand about the bulbs or plants during winter or early spring. Plant September to April. Spade the soil well; make a base of well rotted manure six inches below the surface, cover the soil and plant bulbs so they will be just under the surface. Do not let bulbs touch the manure.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** These beautiful, fairy-like Lilies delight all. Choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about six inches apart and two inches deep. For winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place, allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring them into the house, where they can be forced into bloom in a short time. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. **Choice pips, 7c each: 75c per dozen.**

**Please Notice**—Our importation of Lily of the Valley will arrive about the middle of November, which is as early as they are received in this country.

**AURATUM (Gold-banded Lily.)** Large, graceful flowers, composed of six petals of a delicate ivory-white, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped through the center a golden-yellow. **Price, 30 cents each: three for 75 cents.**

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM** Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal. **Price, 30 cents each: three for 75 cents.**

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, OR ROSEUM** White, heavily spotted with rich, rosy-crimson spots. **Price 30c each: three for 75c.**

**LILIUM HARRISII (Bermuda Easter Lily.)** The flowers are trumpet-shaped, pure white, gracefully formed and delightfully fragrant. Even the smallest bulbs bloom freely. This is one of the best of all Lilies for winter forcing or flowering. Can be had in bloom indoors from Christmas to Easter. **Price, 35c each: large bulbs, 40c each: three for \$1.10.**

**LILIUM CANDIDUM** This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. One of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside; hardy. **Price, 30 cents each: three for 80 cents.**

**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM** Large flowering pure white Lily, very fragrant. **Large flowering bulbs, 30 cents each: three for 75 cents.**

**TIGRINUM FL. PL. (Double Tiger Lily.)** This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large and double, color deep fiery red, spotted with black. **Price, 20 cents each: two for 35 cents.**



Lily.

**TIGRINUM (Single Tiger Lily.) (Canadense.)** Bright crimson with dark spots. June and July. Two to three feet. **Price, 25c each: three for 60c.**

**HEMEROCALLIS (Lemon Lily.)** Clear yellow Lily-like flowers borne on long, stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or for pulpit bouquets. **Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.**

**KWANSO FL. PL. (Double Orange Lily.)** Strong growing and long seasoned. Flowers semi-double, deep copper color, reddish spots. **Price, 20 cents each.**



Godfrey Calla.

## House Plants for Winter CALLA LILIES FOR PLANTING

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send One Strong Blooming Plant of the Five Callas for \$1.00.

**THE SPOTTED CALLA (Spotted Leaf Calla Richardia Alba Maculata)**—**Price, 25 cents each: two for 40 cents: larger size, 40 cents.**

**THE YELLOW CALLA (Calla Hastata)**—Just like the others, only the flower is a lemon-yellow. **Price, 30 cents each.**

**CALLA, TOM THUMB (The Little Gem)**—It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms most abundantly. Can be used with telling effects in bouquets. **Nice blooming plants, 12 cents each: three for 35 cents: extra large, 20c.**

**WHITE CALLA LILY (Calla Ethiopica or Egyptian Lily)**—Large white flowers, broad foliage. Small plants to bloom next winter, 15c each: strong, blooming bulbs, 35c each: extra strong bulbs that will produce half a dozen blooms, 35c.

**THE GODFREY EVER-BLOOMING CALLA**—A true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being large, perfect form and whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about 18 inches high. **20c each, three for 50c: larger size, 40c.**

# DECORATIVE FERNS

Any Ferns listed at 50 cents can be bought three for \$1.25

## Boston Drooping Fern

(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*)—Much has been heard of this Fern, during the past year, of the same form as the Sword Fern, *Nephrolepis Exaltata*, but has larger and broader fronds. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a height of six to seven feet. Fine for hanging pots and baskets. 20c each, four for 75c; large plants, 50c each, three for \$1.25; extra fine plants, 75c.

## Nephrolepis Witmanii Compacta

Identical with *Whitmanii* except more dwarf; fronds are much larger and broader and fluffier on both sides. Indeed a handsome plant. Price, 20c each; large specimen plants out of four-inch pots, 50c each.

N. B.—We can make up some extra nice specimen plants of either one of the above for \$1.50 by express, at your expense.

## Nephrolepis Witmanii

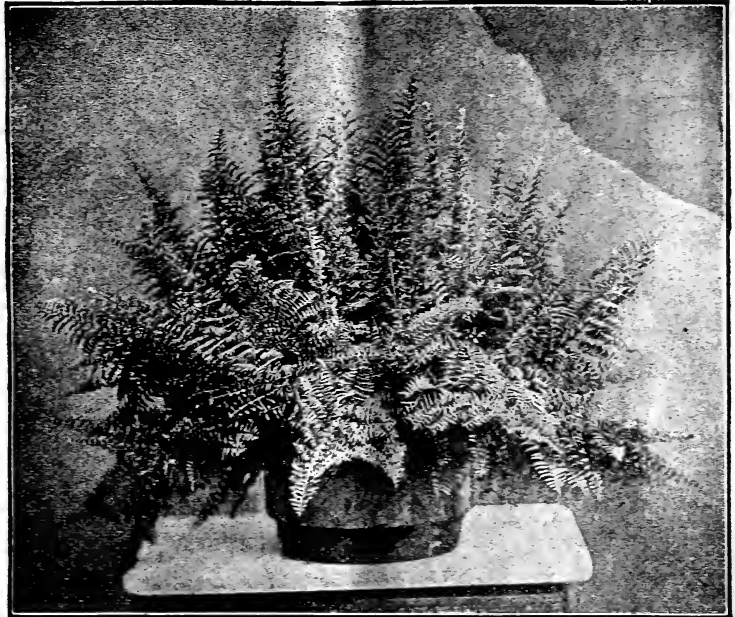
(One of the finest Ferns yet introduced)—The best Fern of the Boston type yet introduced, but much more compact and shorter in its growth. Fine young plants, 20c each; four for 75c. Extra fine specimen plants, 50c ea.

## New Fern "Roosevelt"

Introduced as "The Greatest Fern of the Age"—Resembles the Boston Fern, with two points of great excellence over that variety. First, it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. Fine young plants, 20c each, four for 75c. Specimen plants, 50c each.

## Nephrolepis Sparrowii

We take great pleasure in offering to our customers for the first time this new and valuable variety, a true sport of the Neph. Superbissima (or Fluffy Ruffles) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this new Fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a Fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this new variety most highly. Price, young plants, 35c; larger plants, 75c.



Nephrolepis Witmanii Compacta.

## Grand New Dwarf Roosevelt Fern "Teddy Junior"

(The Fern for every household)—The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant. "Teddy" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern ever introduced. A plant of rare beauty and perfection in the average dwelling house without special care or attention. As a table decoration, Fern growers can appreciate the commercial value of a dwarf variety that will produce 40 to 50 fronds 12 to 15 inches long in a four-inch pot. Young plants 20c 4 for 75c. Specimen plants, 50c each.



Baby's Breath.

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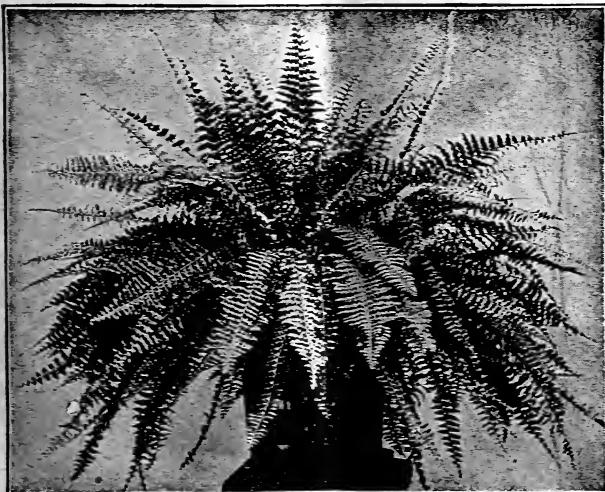
(The wonderful new Fern, *Nephrolepis Amerpohlii*)—Newest and grandest of all Ferns, so delicately fine and fluffy in foliage that it has been given various names, among them "Baby's Breath," indicating that its fronds are so very fine and delicate that a baby's breath would set them in motion. Price, 20c. Fine specimen plants, 50c.

## Nephrolepis Scholzei

(The Plumed Scotti Fern)—Holding the same position to all other plumed varieties that Scotti holds to the old Boston. It is a sport from Scotti, possessing all the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnae subdivided, giving it an airy, feathery appearance. Price, nicely shaped plants, 20c and 40c each, postpaid.

## "Baby's Breath Fern"

(*Nephrolepis Goodii*)—This has the finest foliage of all the Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed, "Call it the Baby's Breath Fern, as it is so dainty in texture that a baby's breath would set its fluffy foliage in motion." The fronds are very fine and filmy, on which account it has been called by some the Lace Fern. It is an improved variety and the best of its type. Our reputation for it that no Fern in existence can compare with "Baby's Breath" in fluffiness. Fine young plants, 20c, 4 for 75c; strong plants, 50c.



New Fern "Roosevelt".

# FERNS FOR FERNERIES

15 cents each; any three for 40 cents.



Dish Fern.

**ASPIDIUM THUSSIMENSE**—Dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other.

**PTERIS TREMULA** (Shaking Fern)—Finest Fern for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens.

**SERRULATA**—Long, narrow leaves in dense masses.

**SELAGINELLA EMILIANA** (Moss Fern)—Upright growing Moss with feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches.

**SMALL LEAVED SILVER FERN** (*Pteris Victoria*)—Variegated-leaved variety; compact, strong grower, and one of the best for Fern dishes.

**SILVER FERN** (*Pteris Argyrea*)—A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each.

**CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM** (Holly Fern)—The leaf is a rich, glossy green. The fronds are fine for cutting.

**ADIANTUM CUNEATUM** (Maiden Hair Fern)—Graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

**CRETICA ALBA LINEATA**—Nicely variegated; grows rapidly.

**PTERIS WIMSETTI**—Leaves with ends very peculiarly crested.

**PTERIS MAGNIFICA**—Crested fronds; useful for Fern dishes.

**PTERIS SERRULATA**—Useful basket variety of graceful habit.

**PTERIS MAYII**—Nicely variegated; crested; dwarf.



Adiantum Cuneatum (Maiden Hair Fern).

## Asparagus Sprengeri

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently four feet long; a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 15c each; three for 40c extra large plants, 40c each.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as finest silken mesh. Their lasting qualities when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks. See illustration. Price, 15c each; three for 40c; extra large plants, 40c.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.



# Handsome Decorative Plants

## Otaheite Orange

A grand pot plant and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious.

Price, 20 cents each; large strong plants, 50 cents each.



## Dracena Indivisa

Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is more valuable than this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 20c each: 4-inch pot plants, 40c. TERMINALIS—Rich crimson foliage, marked with pink and white. 25c each.

## Latania Borbonica

The well known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all Palms. Price, nice plants, 5-inch pots, with character leaves, \$1.50 each. Must be sent by express.

## Kentia Forsteriana

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Very graceful for table decoration. Price, young plants, out of two and one-half inch pots, 35c; four-inch pots, 12 to 18 inches high, showing character leaves, \$1.00. each Larger sizes \$1.50

## Phoenix Reclinata

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by summer storms without marring its beauty. Price, from 5-inch pots, \$1.00.



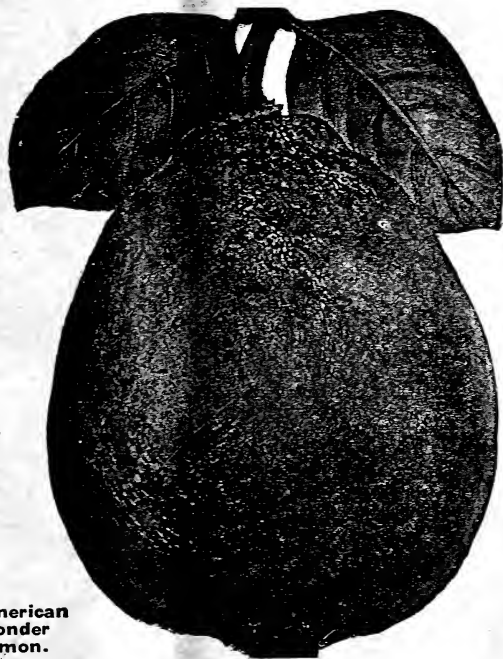
## Kentia Belmoriana

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory without equal. Young plants out of two and one-half inch pots, 35c each: 4-inch pots, 12 to 18 inches high, \$1.00 each: larger size, \$1.50.

## Ficus Elastica

(India Rubber Tree)

Large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



American Wonder Lemon.

## American Wonder Lemon

THE LARGEST AND FINEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD

Price, for very strong young plants, 20c each: two for 35c. Strong handsome plants from four-inch pots, 50c each. Large two-year plants, 50c each. Special size, ready to bloom and fruit, three to four feet, \$1.00 each. Guaranteed to bloom and set fruit this coming season. THE AMERICAN WONDER IS A TRUE EVER-BEARER

Blooming and fruiting at the same time. Think of sixty Lemons setting from one branch of bloom on a small twig. It has bloomed and set fruit on the naked trunk of the tree. There is no Lemon in the world to compare with it.

**Its Culture**—Plant it in any good garden soil in a large pot or small tub, and keep it in the house or cellar during the winter. You can set the tub and plant out on the piazza or lawn when the weather gets warm. Give plenty of water while growing. No plant is easier to grow.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

## Sansevieria Zeylanica

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark green color with clouded bars of white. two sizes Price, 20c and 35c each.

Palms listed here are the best and easiest grown of all the Palm Family. Palms priced at over 50 cents should be sent by express; cannot be safely sent by mail.

# CHOICE BEGONIAS, Flowering Varieties

Price, 25 cents each; any four for 90 cents, except where otherwise noted.

This class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA** Has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA** This variety closely resembles the well known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth with beautiful pure white blossoms.



Begonia Gracilis Luminosa.

**BEGONIA GRACILIS LUMINOSA (Red)**—The latest novelty in the Begonia family. Strong and robust. The most free-flowering of all Begonias, always in bloom—spring, winter and autumn. The flowers, when first opening, are a bright cherry, changing to a clear coral-red. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze.

**BEGONIA GRACILIS ALBA (White)**—Resembles Luminosa in every particular except in color, which is pure white, sometimes tinted delicate pink. It is an exceptionally strong, robust grower and a true ever bloomer. A splendid bedder and a grand pot plant.

**GRACILIS PRIMA DONNA** Very sturdy and even habit. Uncommonly large flowers which are of a beautiful rose color, shading to carmine towards the center. Flowers borne on strong short stalks and bear extremely early.



Rex Lesondsii.

## Beautiful Rex Begonias

Fine For Winter Blooming

We have only a limited list of Rex Begonias to offer this Fall at 30c each, or three distinct varieties for 80c.

**PICTA ROSEA** Very compact in growth forming a dense, well-proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. Flower rosy-flesh color shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. Most wonderful flowering Begonia within our knowledge.

**GLOIRE DE CHATELAINE (New Ever-Blooming Begonia)**—This new Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit, and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-blooming Begonia. **Three-inch, 35 cents.**

**PINK RUBRA** Sends up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxy silver spotted leaves and pendent panicles of pink colored flowers as large as a hand.

**SPECULATA** Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. Individual pink blooms are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage.

**THURSTONII** Its flowers are rosy-white, foliage bronzy-green.

**ZEBRINA** An erect growing variety with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety green; under side plum color; vein green. Flowers pure white.

**PEPEROMIA (Water Melon Begonia)**—So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. **Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.**



Peperomia.

# FIELD-GROWN CARNATIONS For Winter Blooming

Price, 30c. Each; Any 3 for 80c.

**GOOD CHEER**—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a clear, bright, glowing scarlet; a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.\*

**ENCHANTRESS**—Exquisite, delicate pink of large size.

**MATCHLESS**—This new white variety is well named, and well deserved the two gold medals that it won; besides being of exhibition size and quality, it is a true commercial, easy to handle, comes into bloom early, and is quite continuous; a non-burster, and fine keeper and shipper.

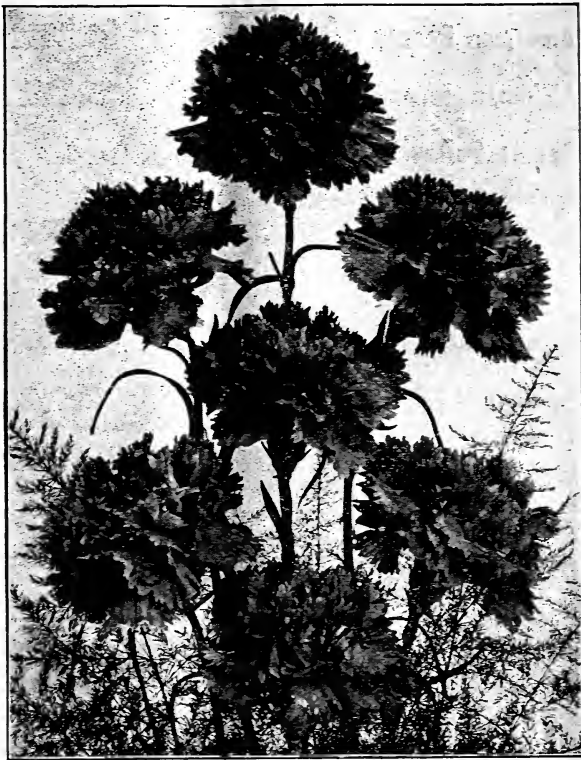
**MERRY XMAS**—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a clear, bright, glowing scarlet; a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**MRS. C. W. WARD**—A perfectly formed flower with full center; color, deep pink, several shades lighter than Lawson, deeper than Windsor, having strong, erect stems twenty-four to thirty-six inches in length. A vigorous, healthy grower and has never shown disease of any kind. A very early and free bloomer. The leader in its shade of pink.

**POCAHONTAS**—Color, brilliant cardinal-maroon; flowers exceedingly showy. Very fragrant.

**RED WING**—Sent out as an improvement on Beason, but shows very little difference in growth or flower. The calyx is better and Red Wing may on that point alone supersede Beason in the race for popularity.

**WHITE PEARL**—A greatly improved White Perfection, which begins blooming in September, and continues throughout the season; snow-white, fragrant, absolutely perfect in form, large in size on stiff stems.



Beacon.

## Our Choice List of Fuchsias

Price, 20c. Each; Any 3 for 50c.

For window pot plants or for partially shaded spots in the garden these plants, with their gracefully drooping flowers, are held in high favor. There are no better Fuchsias than these; including the very best Double and Single varieties. They are beautiful and cheap.

**AVALANCHE**—Golden foliage, dark, double violet-purple corolla



Phenomenal

**BLACK PRINCE**—Freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful, waxy-carmine or pink color.

**FUCHSIA, ELM CITY**—Sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow.

**PHENOMENAL**—Is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are a dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals: bright scarlet, with rich violet-purple corolla. Very double.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**WHITE GIANT**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double and pure white.

**SAPLEY FRERES**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

**SPECIOSA**—Corolla scarlet; sepals blush. One of the best blooming varieties for summer or winter.

**MME. VAN DER STRASS**—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red; corolla large; double white; the finest market double white.

**TRAILING QUEEN**—This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid, wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long and graceful.

**LITTLE BEAUTY**—Dwarf growing. A most free-blooming variety, seldom without flowers. Sepals carmine, corolla deep lilac.

**TROPHEE**—Double; open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the finest.

**LORD BYRON**—Red sepals, corolla of the richest royal purple, so free in flower as to almost hide the plant.



# Double Geraniums

Price, 15 Cents Each; Six for 80 Cents

**American Beauty** (New.) Same color as the famous American Beauty Rose. A very free bloomer.

**Alphonse Ricard** Bright vermilion-scarlet, large florets and trusses; the finest large-flowering scarlet bedder.

**Beaute Poitevine** Best double salmon-pink bedder.

**Berthe de Presily** Silvery-rose. A fine bedder.

**Jean Oberle** Most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink, shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense, often having over a hundred floret to the truss.

**Jean Viaud** Bright rosy-pink, white blotch in center; dwarf, compact, vigorous, exceptionally free blooming.

**La Favorite** La Favorite is a pure white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties; can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases.

**Mme. Barney** A splendid deep pure pink, of a lively shade and grand habit of growth; dwarf and branching.

**S. A. Nutt** One of the best rich dark crimson bedders.

**Duke de Montmort** Trusses of enormous size; color brilliant purple, nearest we have to the blue Geranium. Highly recommended.

## CHOICE SINGLE GERANIUMS

Price, 15c Each, Except Alice Lemon;  
Six for 80c.

**New Geranium, "Alice Lemon"** Having beautiful shape, habit; of delicate form, without trace of coarseness often found in good Geraniums. This makes it an ideal pot plant and, because it holds perfect its color tones in hot sunshine; also a fine bedder and an extremely free bloomer, carrying large trusses quite erect, every floret of perfect rounded form, and in addition it can be depended on as an excellent winter bloomer. Color clear rosy-salmon shading to white on edges. Its wonderful holding qualities make it a perfect Single Geranium for pot culture or bedder. 20c each: three for 55c.

**Dryden** Bright soft crimson, pure white at the base of petals giving it a large white center; very floriferous; exceptionally clean, healthy and vigorous. Foliage slightly zoned.

**Granville** Large, soft, clear pink.

**Jacquerie** Beautiful deep cardinal-red; immense trusses on exceptionally long stems; very vigorous grower.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill** Beautiful salmon. A fine large flower.

**Painted Lady** An improved type of Richmond Beauty, flowers being larger and freer in bloom.

**Pres. Roosevelt** Enormous snow-white flowers, enormous sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant it resembles La Favorite.

FANCY-  
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## NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS

GOLDEN-  
BRONZE

**Happy Thought** A tricolor Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone; flowers bright scarlet. Price 25 cents each.

**Bronze Bedder** Foliage bright golden-yellow with scarlet blossoms. Stands the sun well. Price 25 cents each.

# Double Ivy-Leaved GERANIUMS

Price 20 Cents Each; Four for 75 Cents

**Geranium Alliance** Color is the most exquisite shade of delicate lilac-white; upper petals feathered and blotched bright crimson-rose; flowers semi-double, abundantly produced in fine large trusses.

**Joan of Arc** The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**Chas. Turner** Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

**Mrs. Banks** Flowers are large, semi-double, and borne in medium-sized trusses on long, wiry stems; color a pleasing shade of blush-white, upper petals feathered reddish-Neyron. In habit of growth it is truly an Ivy; exceptionally strong and vigorous, flowering abundantly through the winter; handsome, light green foliage.

## NOVELTIES IN PELARGONIUMS

Price 30c Each; Any Three for 80c

**Easter Greeting** (New) Flowers large and free; bright with a large black blotch. This variety is distinct from the rest, and remarkable on account of its long blooming season, not only producing its prime crop very early in spring, but ordinarily continuing throughout the summer and fall.

**Lucy Becker** This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

**Prince Bismarck** Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped of fine shade with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety-black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford** The flowers are two inches across, of the purest snow-white, and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

**Mrs. Loyal** (The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy-flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges. Price 25 cents each: three for 60 cents.

**German Glory** This splendid novelty is quite remountant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color, Cattleya-blue, very much like Cattleya orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. Very robust growth.

**Gardener's Joy** The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon-brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

**Mrs. Pollock** (Golden Tricolor Geranium)—The best and most satisfactory of all the tricolor foliage Geraniums. It is very distinct in its markings, having a bright bronzy-red zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. Price 25 cents each.

**Wm. Langguth** (Silver-Leaf Geranium)—This new variety is the second double flowered Geranium in the silver leaved section. Color bright scarlet. Foliage is beautiful, broadly marked with silvery-white. Price, 25 cents each.

## Sweet Scented Geraniums

Price, 15 Cents;

Any Three for 40 Cents

**CUT-LEAF ROSE**—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Beautiful pink flowers borne in clusters.

**LEMON-SCENTED**—Fine lemon odor.  
**BROAD-LEAF ROSE**—This variety resembles the common Rose Geranium, having a thicker leaf not so deeply cut.

# HOUSE PLANTS FOR WINTER

## Violets

Beautiful, Fragrant Winter Flowering

Price, 15c each: 3 for 40c.

Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter with no trouble whatever if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. Many ladies are planting Violets and furnishing the cut-flower dealers of the cities with their supplies at a nice profit. Hardy in the South, require protection in the North. Thrive best in a shady situation. During the winter a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial.

**LADY HUME CAMPBELL**—Best double variety; perfectly double, delicious fragrance.

**PRINCESS OF WALES**—The best Violet in existence. Large, heavy foliage. True blue.

**MARIE LOUISE**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue; flowers double. This is the favorite double or blue Violet that you see in the florists windows.

**CALIFORNIA**—Largest of all. Pure, rich violet-blue. Flowers single, borne on stems ten to fourteen inches.

**GOVERNOR HERRICK**—Splendid new single Violet. The flowers are rich dark purple color and are carried erect on long and strong stems. For freedom of bloom this new variety outclasses all others. Very fragrant.

**SWANLEY WHITE**—Very fragrant, large flowering double white Violet; good grower.

Our "Six Best"

## Double Petunias

Price, 15c each: any three for 40c.

**EXCELLENT**—Variegated white and purple.

**MAJESTIC**—Deep purple.

**PINK QUEEN**—Large clear pink.

**STRIKING**—White, mottled, blotched with carmine.

**SNOWBALL**—Best double white.

**VESUVIUS**—Solid color, best red.

## Vinca Major Variegata

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. Broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 15c each: three for 40c: large plants, with vines two to three feet, 35c each.

## Poinsettia

(Mexican Fire Plant)

Native of Mexico. A common plant of the tropics, and well known in northern hothouses for the great scarlet bracts surrounding its flowers, produced in winter, and often remaining bright for months at a time. Does well anywhere, in southern Florida outdoors, and anywhere in the north as a house plant, growing to large size. Price, 20c each. 3 for 50c

## Pilea Serpaefolia

(Artillery Plant)

Very desirable for filling in hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. It also makes a graceful plant as a single specimen. It has graceful frond-like leaves; flowers small and produce a snapping sound when water is thrown on the foliage. Price, 15c each: 2 for 25 three for 40c.

## Crab Cactus

(Epiphyllum Truncatum)

Brilliant red flowers borne in great profusion. Price, 20. each

## Crown of Thorns

(Euphorbia Splendens.) A curious plant, with thick, fleshy twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15c each: three for 40c, postpaid.

## Smilax

For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days. Price, 15c each: three for 40c.

## New Marguerite Daisy

**MRS. SANDERS**—The flowers are large, pure white, occasionally throwing up single flowers, which really add to the beauty of the plant. Price, 15c each: 3 for 40c.

# THE NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Young Plants, 20 Cents, Any Three for 50 Cents; Strong Plants, 50 Cents Each

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons. An easy variety to force.

**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of wellformed flowers, rosy-amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**E. G. HILL**—This is the newest one and the very best, and is by far the very best pink that we have yet tried; trusses of immense size. Color a most pleasing shade of baby pink that does not fade. Growth vigorous, foliage large and attractive. It is one of the easiest to force into bloom during the spring, coming into flower early.

**GENERAL DE VIBRAY**—A favorite wherever seen. Very large heads of bright rose-colored flowers. A splendid early forcing variety.

**SOUVENIR DE MME. E. CHAUTARD**—One of the very best, of splendid erect habit; very robust. Fine sized heads of bright rose-colored flowers. One of the very best of the Bouquet type.

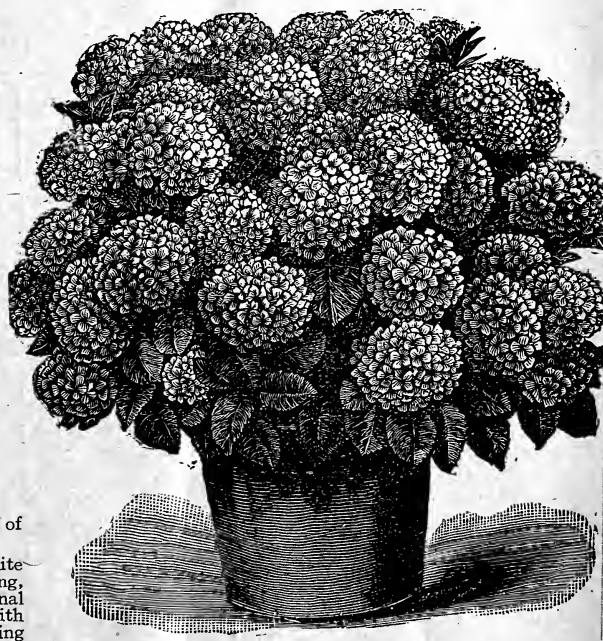
**MME. MAURICE HAMAR**—A delicate flesh-rose color; a vigorous grower, the individual flowers as well as the trusses being very large; one of the easiest to force. Early.

**THE FAMOUS BLUE FLOWERED HYDRANGEA, MOUSSELINE**—With us a beautiful plumbago-blue. The introducer describes it as a beautiful mauve-rose with cream-colored center; the flower heads are large and held erect; a decided acquisition. If you desire a beautiful deep blue Hydrangea flower get this one.

**LA FRANCE**—Very strong grower, with immense trusses of deeply fringed flowers of a delicate shade of rose.

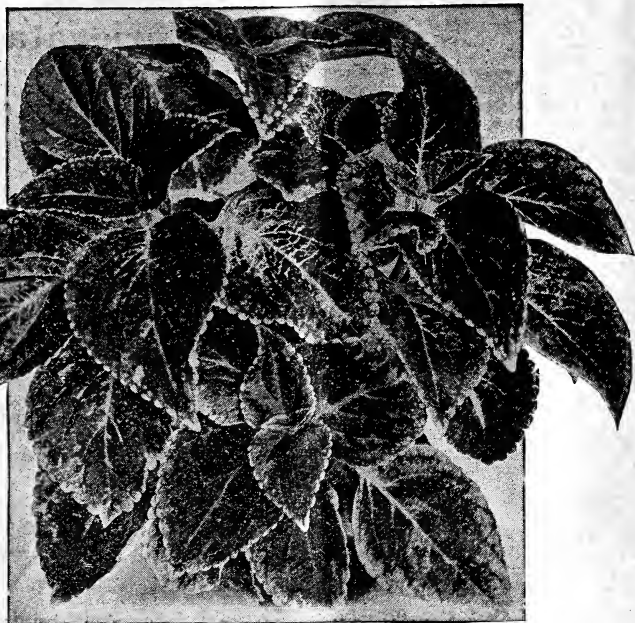
**MME. E. MOUILLERE**—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year. A great favorite with English growers, one London grower known to us handling over thirty thousand of this variety alone.

**OTAKSA**—The old standby. Two and a half inch pots, 15c.



New French Hydrangea, Avalanche,

# A Select List of House Plants for Winter



Christmas Gem.

## Three Novelties in Coleus

Price 15c each three of any kind 40c ten for \$1.25

**NEW GIANT COLEUS—Christmas Gem—(Brilliantcy, or Dr. Ross)**—Leaves immense, 8 to 12 inches long. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster.

**C. W. SCHMIDT**—Improved Setting Sun; center crimson-velvet, edged and spotted gold; very fine for potting in 4 and 5-inch pots; finest offered in the Coleus line.

**DUNERIA**—Has a deep velvety texture. Color crimson, Maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine showy bedder. A magnificent variety.

## ACALYPHA TRICOLOR

Price, 15c each: two-year-old, 40c.

**ACALYPHA TRICOLOR**—A grand bedding plant where fine foliage effect is desired. The foliage is bronze, mottled with pink; very rich.

## ABUTILONS

Price 15c each: three varieties, your selection, 40c.

**SOUVENIR DE BONNE**—Leaves distinctly edged with a pure white band. Flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson.

**DAYDAWN**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful.

**GOLDEN BELLS**—A bright golden-yellow.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

(Lemon Verbena.) Foliage delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

## BOUGAINVILLEA

(Chinese Paper Plant.) Brilliant, rosy-crimson blossoms; very late. Price, 15 cents each.

## CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Cigar Plant.) The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully. They are valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.

## CESTRUM, or Night-Blooming Jasmine

(Parqui.) An excellent garden plant. Foliage long and of deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.

## BEAUTIFUL JASMINES, Fragrant

**REVOLUTUM**—A strong, climbing plant with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms; easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 15 cents each: large plants, 30 cents each.

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Evergreen foliage, arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the fall and winter, bearing in the greatest profusion, small pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each: large plants, 30 cents each.

**PRIMULINUM**—One of the best introductions of recent years, blooming in early spring and hardy as far north as Washington. A drooping shrub with attractive foliage and beautiful golden-yellow flowers, as large as a half dollar, opening flat, scented, blooming in long sprays and keeping when cut, in water, indefinitely. An exceedingly valuable small shrub or vine. Price, 15 cents each: two-year-old, 30 cents.

## LANTANAS

Price, 15 cents each: any three for 40 cents.

**AURORA**—Large flowered, dark and light shades of pink with yellow center.

**ALBA PERFECTA**—Finest pure white.

**AMIEL**—Orange-red and coppery-yellow.

**WEeping LANTANA**—Graceful drooping habit, blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers; rosy-pink.

**HARKETT'S PERFECTION**—Large red and yellow flowers and yellow foliage.

**COMTESSE DE BIENCOURT**—Bright rose and yellow foliage.

**MICHAEL SCHMIDT**—Brilliant yellow, passing into a purple-vermilion.

**GRAND SULTAN**—Red and carmine.

## NEW AND BRILLIANT COLEUS

Price 10 cents each: 12 for \$1.00: \$6.50 per 100, by express, purchaser's selection and expense.

## PARLOR IVY

A strong growing climber suitable for large baskets or vases. well adapted for covering trellis work; flowers yellow in clusters. Price 12 cents each: three for 30 cents.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in coloring of the leaves. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.



# HOUSE PLANTS FOR WINTER---Concluded



Silk Oak Tree

## SILK OAK TREE

(*Grevillea Robusta*.)  
A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut flowers, rivaling a rare Fern. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

## Plumbago Capensis

A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## Fragrant

## Heliotropes

Price, 15c each: three for 40c.  
**SNOW WREATH**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—Dark lavender; fine.  
**BUISSON FLEURI**—Semi-dwarf growth, covered by unusually large trusses of large flat-faced flowers. Color, rosy-violet with star-shaped eye.  
**CENTEFLER**—Immense trusses of darkest purple; the finest Heliotrope of recent introduction. Must be seen to be appreciated.

## Swainsonia Galegifolia

A native of Australia; extremely graceful; trained at a window or on a trellis, presents a lovely sight of light green foliage, and a splendid profusion of sprays, resembling Sweet Peas in form.  
**PURE WHITE**—Large, milk-white, exquisite. Price, 15c each.  
**PINK**—Beautiful pink, with white blotches. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

## Tradescantia, Multicolor, or Wandering Jew

Most useful of all decorative plants. The one now offered is much more beautifully variegated. Price, 15 cents each: four for 40 cents.

Springfield is the flower center of the world. Buy them where they grow them.

## Genista Canariensis

(Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents: 4-inch pot plants, 50 cents each.

## Tradescantia, or Wandering Jew

Beautiful trailing plants with thick, waxy lance-shaped foliage; useful in baskets and porch boxes.

**BICOLOR**—Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.

## Oleanders

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. We are growing and selling them by thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. We have four colors to offer.

**ROSEA**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 15 cents.

**LILLIAN HENDERSON**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrance like the old double pink. Scarce. Price, 15 cents each.

## Giant Flowering Hibiscus

Young plants, 15c each: any three for 40c. Two-year-old plants, out of 4-inch pots, 40c each.

**PEACHBLOW**—Flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink, with a small deep crimson center.

**GRANDIFLORA**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely throughout the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**VERSICOLOR**—Flowers all colors of the whole family.

**RUBRA**—A double variety, with large red flowers.

**GEN. DE COURTIGIS**—Large sized flower; single, light scarlet; showy.

**SUBVIOLACEOUS**—Flowers enormous size, tinted violet.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENA**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet.



Genista Canariensis

# Chinese Primroses

In two and one-half-inch pots,  
ready for four-inch

**FOR WINTER FLOWERING**

**RED, WHITE, BLUE,  
PINK and ROSE**

Large flowered and beautifully fringed. Few plants give better satisfaction than our Primroses, especially for winter blooming, for which they are particularly adapted. They delight in a rich, light sandy soil and should be grown in a cool temperature to obtain the best results. Price, per single plant, 20 cents: three for 50 cents.



Chinese Primrose.

## Ever-blooming Primula Obconica

Always in bloom. This is a charming new plant for winter. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant.

**OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA**—Flowers pure white.

**OBCONICA—CARMINEA**—Color deep cerise-pink.

**OBCONICA ROSEA**—Pleasing shade of light pink.

Nice plants of any variety, 20 cents each: three for 50 cents.

## The Baby Primrose

(*Primula Forbesii*.) Wonderfully free blooming plant, to flower as soon as borne. Flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold; produced in great abundance. Price 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.

**MALACOIDES (Improved Baby Primrose)**—A fine house plant, flowers delicate lilac. Price, 15 cents each: two for 25 cents.



The Baby Primrose.

## Cyclamen, Persian Violet

Price 25c each: three for 70c.

No more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely and remains a long time in flower. Put in pots. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ALBUM**—Pure white.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM**—

Pink, with dark eye.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM WILLIAM**—Deep red.



# HARDY PHLOX, EARLY FLOWERING

Price, 15c. Each: Six for 75c.,  
EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

## THIS IS A SPECIAL OFFER

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from July until late in the autumn. The immense flower heads often measure from seven to nine inches across, with flowers as large as a silver dollar, and comprise all shades of colors, vermilion to white. They delight in sunny location and rich soil, but are by no means particular.

**ATHIS**—Salmon-pink, tall.

**AMORITE**—White and lilac; medium.

**BARON VON DEDEM**—Medium height; brilliant cochineal-red with salmon shadings.

**BAYARD**—Bright rosy-lilac; dwarf.

**BRIDESMAID**—Pure white; clear, carmine eye; blooms in large round heads; attractive.

**COQUILICOT (Dwarf)**—A fine pure scarlet; mid-season.

**ECLAIREUR**—Reddish-carmine, dark eye; very striking.

**FLOCONDE NEIGE**—Large pyramidal heads of immaculate white. We consider this variety one of the very best whites.

**FRÄULEIN G. VON LASSBURG**—Extremely large florets and fine trusses. Pure white. A choice variety.

**INDEPENDENCE**—An excellent large flowering early pure white. None better.

**PANTHEON**—Deep salmon-rose; very fine.

**RYNSTROM**—An improved form of the popular variety of Pantheon, fine for massing; of a Paul Neyron Rose color.

**PROF. SCHIELMAN**—Salmon-rose; carmine eye.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—The very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color, clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye; fine large truss. Color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.

**THE PEARL**—Pure white, large individual flowers, heavy trusses, and a variety of easy culture.

**WM. ROBINSON**—Three feet. It is showy in the extreme, crimson shading to salmon-scarlet, produces a mass of color; a very hardy, healthy variety; the finest color mass that can be produced in shrubbery or hardy garden.



Baron Von Dedem.

## ODORLESS FERTILIZER For Pot Plants MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

### WALKERS' EXCELSIOR BRAND

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it, and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. Small size, feeds twenty-five plants six months, 40 cents: large size, enough for a year, 70 cents. Sent prepaid anywhere.

## LENOX IMPROVED SPRAYER

Spraying under the leaves kills the insects, removes the dust and keeps them healthy: doesn't let them get buggy.

POSTPAID, 65 CENTS

Spraying under the leaves the thing long needed.

How much mother would like one for her plants.

Soap will not be furnished gratis in future, so order soap at above prices. Make suds and spray. Your plant will surprise you.

Makes house plants bloom. Let your wife see this.

## SULPHO TOBACCO SOAP

### Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

Three-ounce cake, sufficient for one and a half gallons prepared solution, 17 cents: by express, 13 cents.

Eight-ounce cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 37 cents: by express, 30 cents.

## A Very Select List of FLOWER SEED SUITABLE FOR FALL PLANTING 10c. per pkt., any 3 for 25c

### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Most constant bloomer of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers freely first year from seed. Flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in the cut-flower market.

**MIXED TALL**—Twenty kinds and colors.

**DWARF MIXED**—Finest Tom Thumb.

### AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE

Hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to three feet.

**DOUBLE**—All colors, mixed.

**SINGLE**—All colors, mixed.

### FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers, ranging through the shades of purple, white, rose, yellow, spotted, etc. Three to five feet high.

### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

Separate colors.

**Mixed Colors**—Double, very fine.

**Mammoth Double White**. **Mammoth Double Yellow**.

**Mammoth Double Bright Pink**. **Mammoth Double Dark Maroon**.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of these 4 colors for 20 cents.

### HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES

**GIANT ORIENTAL POPPIES**—Producing numerous leafy stems about two and one-half feet high, with deep crimson flowers, having a conspicuous black blotch on each petal.

### DELPHINIUM

(Giant Hardy Larkspur).

Splendid for planting among hardy shrubs, sending up long spikes of beautiful bloom like the annual Larkspur, only much larger and handsomer. The blooms come white, pink, light blue, dark blue purple and maroon.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS**—This is an extra fine strain of strong, vigorous habit, with immense spikes from two to three feet long of large flowers, mostly in fine shades of light blue.

### BEAUTIFUL PANSY SEED

**RAINBOW MIXTURE**—Largest and most varied of all Pansy mixtures. Seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant-flowered type.

### SWEET WILLIAM

They have been greatly improved of late years; one and one-half feet. Hardy perennial.

**FINE MIXED SINGLE**—All colors.

**DOUBLE-FLOWING, FINEST MIXED**—From a splendid collection.

## Meehan's Mallow Marvels

Flowers from 8 to 10 inches in diameter; in colors from fiery-crimson through various reds and pinks to purest white. Price, 25 cents each: three for 60 cents.



# A PAGE OF NEW SELECT ROSES

Most of them Offered for the First Time this Fall.

Price, nice young plants out of two and one-half inch pots, 25c each: any three for 70c. Two-year-old, out of four-inch pots, 60c each: any four for \$2.00.

## Duchess of Sutherland

(Dickson & Sons, 1912.) A strikingly beautiful Rose of decided merit. Blooms freely produced and carried on rigid stems; they are large, full and conical, with a delightful sweetbrier perfume. The color is novel, a delicate, warm rose-pink, with lemon shading on the white base.

## Rosarie

(Pink Tausendschoen. Wintenstetter, 1917.) Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and more blooms.

## Mrs. Henry Winnett

(Dunlap, 1918.) This is a seedling raised by John H. Dunlap, of Canada, and has the distinction of being the first seedling Rose of Canadian origin that has been offered in commerce. In color it is a bright shade of crimson, not so dark as Hadley, and not so light as Richmond. It is a color that pleases the retail storeman and his patrons. The finest of all red or crimson varieties. Buds are long and well formed. A superb red Rose.

## Ophelia

(H. T.) Ophelia is a fine grower, with big, bright foliage that shows at a glance that it is a variety that will hold its flowers well. It is long stemmed, bushy and free branching, and a free producer of bloom. It is very fragrant and resembles Richmond in this respect. Color, clear, bright pink, suffused yellow.

## White Shawyer

A pure white sport of Mrs. Shawyer; it is a wonderfully free bloomer with the quick growing habit of its original parent.

## Red Radiance

(Offered for first time.) Similar to Radiance in form and growth, except color, which is fiery scarlet. Excellent garden Rose as well as a good forcer. Form is fine, flower large and fully cupped petals. Splendid healthy foliage.

## Tip Top, "Baby Doll"

(Lambert, 1915.) This delightful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little doll roses, a bench of "Baby Doll" being an even parterre of delicious color.



Columbia.



Mrs. Henry Winnett.

## Lady Plymouth

(Alex Dickson, 1914)—A most distinct and meritorious Rose of the "Souvenir de Pierre Notting" type, whose delicate pearly but deep ivory-cream petals are very faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. It is delicately pure tea perfumed. Awarded gold medal, N. R. S., and silver medal, Crystal Palace, London.

## Hoosier Beauty

The new red Rose of 1915, which is found more profitable than Richmond. The color is magnificent—crimson-scarlet with darker shadings and a velvety texture. Bud long and pointed, can be cut fairly close and is a splendid keeper and shipper. Has more petals than Richmond; deliciously fragrant; a good salable Rose in summer as well as in winter. Free and continuous, flowers on every shoot.

## Columbia

(Hill, 1918.) It is a big Rose, the open flower measuring six inches across. The color is a true pink, about the shade of a perfect Shawyer, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached and this color is enduring; a great Rose.

## National Emblem

Messrs. McGredy consider this as their greatest effort in their twenty years of hybridizing, and believe it to be the most perfect of all Garden Roses. In color it is a dark crimson, overlaid velvety crimson, shading to vermilion at the edges; the buds are long and pointed, the flowers quite full, every one coming perfect, and are produced with marvelous freedom right through the season.

## Madame Collete Martinett

(Pernet Ducher, 1916) A vigorous grower of coppery-orange color. The color is very deep and clear, and holds well, which can be said of few yellow sorts. It is a nice grower, free in bloom, and those wanting a yellow different from "Ward" or "Sunburst" should try this one.

## Rose Premier

A cross between Ophelia and Russell. It has the stiff, thornless stem and quick free growth of Ophelia, with ample foliage, approaching Ulrich Brunner or American Beauty in arrangement and size of leafage. The habit is perfect for either a forcing or bedding Rose. The flowers are of Russell type, and hold a clear, pure shade of rose-pink throughout the year, lighter in summer, deep rose-pink in cooler weather; a dozen blooms make an imposing bunch. Its freedom of bloom and quick succession of crops make this a most productive Rose. Like Ophelia and Columbia, it is deliciously fragrant. Absolutely distinct and a splendid addition to American varieties. 35c each: 2-year-old, 75c.

# A SELECT LIST OF ROSES

## of Recent Introduction. Every One A Good One

Price 20c each, any four for 75c: strong two-year-old, out of 4-inch pots, 60c each: any four for \$2.00.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY** (The Ideal Garden Rose.) (H. T.) In describing this Rose we might say it is large and very large. Some of the flowers have as high as sixty petals and sometimes more, opening to a very high center. In color it is a most magnificent red. It is very easy to cultivate and requires little or no care. This makes an ideal Rose for your garden, and is extremely showy when a number of these plants are massed together.

**MRS. AARON WARD**—(H. T.) This Rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. Has a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish-fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy-silk rosette. No wonder everybody that sees it falls in love with it.

**CRIMSON QUEEN**—Strong, upright grower, flowers large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose, as it is always in bloom.

**MRS. CHAS. RUSSELL**—(H. T.) This wonderful new American Rose has taken the country by storm; no other forcing Rose except American Beauty can compete with it when it comes to counting points. A bunch of three dozen blooms carried perfectly from Boston to Springfield; stems three feet long, stiff and surmounted by grand rosy-pink blooms of the largest size and build.



Senator Mascurand

will prove a delightful companion for Gen. McArthur and Rhea Reid.

**SENATOR MASCURAND** ("The Yellowest of all Roses")—(H. T.) This is our pick of all the yellow Hybrid Tea Roses; it is a good grower, very free bloomer; flowers are large, full and globular; color deep orange-yellow, lighter on the edge of the petals. This is a much better garden Rose than Mrs. Aaron Ward. When we say orange-yellow, we do not mean lemon-yellow; it is the yellowest of all Roses.

**SUNBURST**—This magnificent giant yellow Rose is a fine forcer; it stands head and shoulders above all others of its color and will rank with American Beauty and the Killarneys in value and grandeur. It has long, pointed buds, which can be cut tight for market. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades, extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of big Roses; has created a sensation wherever shown.

**NATALIE BOTTLER**—(H. T.) Pure white and is said to even excel Druschki. The shape of the flower is similar to Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and the blooms are borne on long, strong stems.

**MY MARYLAND**—(Summer blooming, hardy with protection.) Does remarkably well outdoors. Large, full, double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful.

**JOMKHEER J. L. MOCK**—(H. T.) A novelty of distinct merit. Color is carmine, changing to imperial pink. The blooms, which are produced with the greatest freedom, are carried on stiff and erect stems, and are of large size, perfect formation and highly perfumed. Growth is vigorous and free. We can recommend this sterling novelty as a most valuable addition.

**KILLARNEY BRILLIANT** (Alex. Dickson, 1914.)—The introducers are to be congratulated sixteen years after the advent of Killarney in giving us this distinct novelty, which is undoubtedly the best Killarney type. Killarney Brilliant has the same habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as its parent, while the flower is more double. The color is a very brilliant pink and varies like Killarney. In the garden in bright weather is clear pink, and in dull weather almost crimson. Extra.



Crimson Queen.

# CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

Price for Roses in this group per single plant, except where noted, 20c each: any four for 75c. Large two-year-old plants, 60c each, except where priced otherwise: any four two-year-old plants for \$2.00.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—(H. T.) Flowers large and of Camellia-like form; clear, rosy-flesh, shading to yellow, shaded and lined bright carmine. A superb variety.

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY** (Alex. Dickson, 1911)—Color solid deep yellow throughout. Gold medal, N. R. S.

**AURORA** (W. Paul, 1898)—Clear bright pink, full, double.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—(H. T.) The gold medal rose of France: the finest Rose ever sent out. A very strong, vigorous grower and exceedingly free flowering. Flowers very large and borne on good, long stiff stems; color a shade of clear red crimson-velvet; very fragrant.

**GENERAL McARTHUR**—("As Fragrant as a Rose Can Be.") (Summer blooming, hardy with protection.) General McArthur is a Hybrid Tea Rose, as fragrant as a Rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—(H. T.) We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. This Rose combines both these good qualities. Color a pure snowy-white.

**KILLARNEY**—(H. T.) A new Hybrid Tea Rose. It is a strong, robust grower, and a free and continuous bloomer, the color is brilliant, sparkling pink the flowers are extra large and the buds long and pointed; petals large and of great substance; it is quite hardy and very sweet; altogether a Rose of unusual beauty.

**LADY HILLINGDON**—(T.) A beautiful Tea Rose that has created quite a sensation. The blooms are an exquisite shape and color a deep apricot-yellow, shading to orange. Deliciously fragrant.

**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—(H. T.) Clear bright satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy, quite distinct. It is the Rose par excellence in Oregon and the Pacific Coast; in fact it does well everywhere.

**MARECHAL NIEL ROSE**—(C.) The world-renowned Rose. Deep sulphur-yellow, very large and exceedingly fragrant. The finest yellow Rose in existence. Climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable for the South. We have a grand stock of this variety in three sizes.

**MAIDEN BLUSH** (W. R. Smith)—The beautiful new flesh-tinted Garden Rose. A most promising summer bedding Rose with beautiful firm, glossy foliage; vigorous growth, flowers of heavy texture. White shading to pink. Produces immense blooms on long stiff stems; hardy with light protection.

**MME. JENNY GILLEMOT**—(H. T.) Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; very large in size, but very long and pointed.

**MME. JULES GROLEZ (Red Kaiserin)**—(T.) Its growth is very strong with a rich leathery foliage. The flowers are of a clear, deep pink with a tint of lavender.

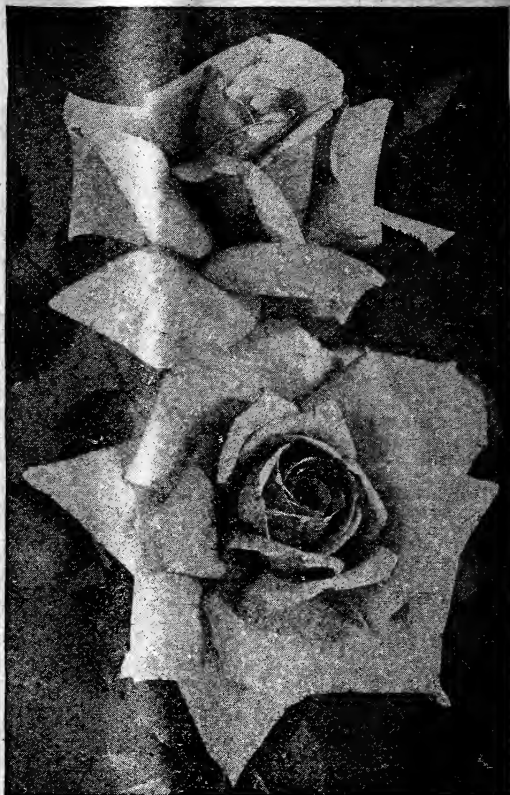
**MME. VALERIE BAUMEZ**—(T.) Selected from a large number on trial, first on account of its fine growth, combined with its unusual and delightful color, light flame with golden center, shaded glowing salmon. Form full and beautifully rounded, of large size on heavy, upright canes.

**MRS. GEO. SHAWYER**—(T.) This Rose promises good things in its color and class. The color is a lovely bright shade of pink. A valuable Rose both for summer and winter cut flowers. Has all the ear-marks of a fine bedder.

**LA FRANCE**—(Summer blooming, hardy with protection.) Delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It is hardy beyond question.

**RADIANCE**—(Carmine.) (New.) Brilliant rosy-carmine displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. Form fine; flower large and full, with cupped petals. Splendid, healthy foliage.

**RHEA REID**—(H. T.) The finest red Rose in existence, surpassing even the well-known favorite American Beauty; is an offspring of American Beauty. Its superiority over



Alexander Hill Gray.

American Beauty is due to the following great essentials: It is as fragrant as La France, as continuous in bloom as the Bride and a much darker and richer red than the American Beauty.

**RICHMOND**—(H. T.) Produces freely throughout the year, long pointed red buds on tall, straight stems, with elegant dark foliage; very fragrant.

**SOUV. de PIERRE NOTTING**—(T.) Rose of strong growth, perfectly double flowers, rich orange-yellow bordered with crimson-rose.

**SUNRISE**—(T.) One of the most beautiful ever-blooming Roses in cultivation; flowers are extra large, perfectly double, delightfully tea-scented. Dark peachy-red, elegantly shaded with orange and crimson—like the sunrise tints seen in the summer sky—a strong, healthy grower.

**SUNSET**—(T.) A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper.

**WHITE KILLARNEY**—(H. T.) A pure white sport of the popular Killarney Rose. Identical with its parent, except in color.

## Standing Offer of 5 Large Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses \$1.50

All are Monthly or Ever-Blooming, are Extra Large, Strong, Robust Plants, that will Grow and Bloom at once.

This Collection of Five Big Roses should be sent by express. If ordered by mail, add 15 cents extra to help pay postage. No further discount on this offer, and must not be taken as premium nor included in clubbing rates.

## SPECIAL OFFER WE WILL SEND TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR 65 CENTS BY MAIL.



# List of Well-Known Roses That Space Will Not Permit Description

Price 20c each except where noted: any four for 75c. Two-year-old out of four-inch pots 60c each; any four for \$2.00.

**ANDREW GAMON**—Deep rose.  
**BESSIE BROWN**—White, flushed pink.  
**BLUMENSCHMIDT**—Pure citron-yellow.  
**BRIDESMAID**—Very popular pink.  
**BURBANK**—Bright pink.  
**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Creamy-white.  
**ETOILE DE LYON**—Rich golden-yellow.  
**F. R. PATZER**—Creamy-buff with petals warm pink.  
**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—Rich velvety crimson.  
**HELEN GOOD**—Delicate yellow suffused with pink.  
**HELEN GOULD**—Rosy-crimson.  
**HERMOSA**—Beautiful pink.  
**MAMAN COCHET**—Excellent pink.  
**MARIE VAN HOUTTE**—Straw color.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—Pure white, with large buds and open flowers that are as perfect as a Camellia bloom.  
**MRS. BENJAMIN R. CANT** (Benj. Cant, 1901)—Color deep rose; inner petals soft silvery-rose suffused with buff at the base.  
**MLLE. HELENA CAMBIER**—Salmon coppery-yellow.  
**MLLE. F. KRUGER**—Coppery-yellow rose.  
**PEARL OF GARDENS**—Excellent yellow Rose.  
**SAFRANO**—Apricot-yellow.  
**SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON**—Creamy-flesh.  
**THE BRIDE**—Well-known white.  
**WELLESLEY**—Clear rose-pink.  
**WHITE MAMAN COCHET** (Cook, 1897)—A sport from Maman Cochet, with creamy-white flowers faintly tinged with blush.

## HARDY ROSES—HYBRID

Price strong one-year-old plants out of two and one-half inch pots, 20c: four for 75c. Strong two-year-old, out of four inch pots, 60c: four for \$2.00.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH**—Brilliant rose color, very large and broad leaves.  
**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Probably the widest known and most prized cut flower among all American Roses, and equally popular for bedding. Deep pink, approaching crimson, of exquisite form and fragrance, and large size.  
**CLIO**—Color, delicate satin-blush, with a light shading or rosy-pink at the center; very broad and full.  
**CAPT. HAYWARD**—High built, large, full handsome flowers of carmine-crimson. Distinct.  
**COQUETTE DES ALPES (H.P.)**—Large, full, finely formed flowers; pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer.  
**CAPTAIN CHRISTY**—Delicate flesh-pink shading deeper at center.  
**J. B. CLARK**—An intense deep scarlet; shaded black.  
**EUGENE FURST**—A beautiful, velvety crimson, with distinct shading of crimson-maroon.  
**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI** (H. P.)—A pure paper-white, free-flowering, large-sized Hybrid Perpetual. It is a remarkably handsome plant, with bright, heavy foliage and strong, upright growth. There is nothing in the line of perfectly hardy Roses that can compare with this one in form, color and general finish.  
**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Known as "General Jack;" shining crimson.  
**GLOIRE LYONNAISE**—Pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow.



**EUGENE FURST.**

**HIS MAJESTY (The King of Roses)**—Dark, deep crimson; superb.  
**MARSHALL P. WILDER**—Scarlet-crimson, richly shaded maroon.  
**MME. CHAS. WOOD** (H. P.)—One of the finest bloomers. A grand Rose on account of its constant blooming, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson-scarlet.

**MADAME MASSON** (H. P.)—The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed, one of the best for planting.  
**MADAME PLANTIER**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose.  
**MAGNA CHARTA**—A bright, clear, deep pink, flushed Rose.  
**PAUL NEYRON**—Lovely deep rose, or bright pink, very large.  
**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—Deep, rich velvety crimson.  
**VICK'S CAPRICE**—Satiny-pink; striped white and carmine.

## New Dwarf Cluster or Polyantha Roses

The New Baby Rambler Roses Have Increased Very Fast in Popular Favor. They Are Continuous Bloomers and Are Entirely Hardy.

Price 20c each: any four for 75c. Two-year-old plants 60c each: any four for \$2.00.

**BABY RAMBLER**—This is the original Baby Rambler, daddy of them all. It is in bloom all the time, flowers in large clusters of brightest crimson. It grows to a height of eighteen inches and hides the plant with its bloom. A most wonderful Rose.

**ORLEANS ROSE**—The best Polyantha Rose ever raised. Color brilliant geranium-red, suffused with rose, center white, making a charming combination. Awarded a gold medal.

**BABY DOROTHY**—This is a glorious Rose. Flowers resemble the Dorothy Perkins. Completely hides the plant with its bloom.

**ERNA TESCHENDORFF**—The much-heralded variety from Holland. Color, brilliant dark carmine-red, and is darker than Red Baby Rambler. Very free flowering.

**GEORGE ELGER**—A lovely little yellow Polyantha Rose, with a good admixture of Tea blood; like all of its class, it is free in growth, free in bloom, with small glossy foliage produced in profusion. The dainty little pointed yellow buds open into pretty little symmetrical Roses. Will prove a very popular corsage variety.

**JEANNE d'ARC**—This is a pure white Baby Rambler, a fit companion for Mme. Norbert Levavasseur, the original Baby Rambler.

**JESSIE**—This new Baby Rambler is an ideal Rose for massing, bedding or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are of a bright cherry-crimson color which does not fade.

**Mlle. CECILE BRUNNER**—Rosy-pink on rich creamy-white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

## The Best of the Hardy Rambler Roses

Price one-year-old 20c: four for 75c: two-year-old. 60c each: four for \$2.00.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Red.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Pink.

**WHITE DOROTHY**—White.

**VEILCHENBLAU**—Blue.

**FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD**—Crimson.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN**—Color white to pink.

**EXCELSA**—(New.) (Red Dorothy Perkins.) The color is an intense, clear crimson-maroon, with tips of the petal tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double; produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms.

## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBERS

Both Hardy and Ever-Blooming. Where the Climates Are Severe, Should Be Protected During the Winter.

Price 20c each in strong one-year-old except where noted. Any four for 75c. Large two-year-old 60c each any four for \$2.00.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—This Rose is the most popular, single, hardy climber in existence. Its rich, rosy-pink flowers are exquisitely lovely, and are produced in such abundance as almost to hide the dark green, insect-proof, leathery foliage, which covers the plant right to the ground. It makes thick canes, twenty feet long, in one season, or can be kept in bush form if desired for a lawn specimen.

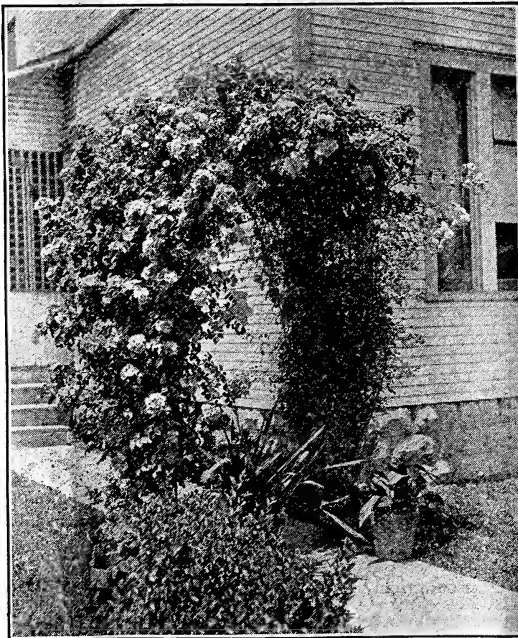
**CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUTHERN**—Ivory-white, shading in center to silvery-rose. In bloom all the time; of healthy, vigorous habit of growth, not subject to disease or insects. One of the most satisfactory, hardy, ever-blooming climbers.

**CLIMBING KILLARNEY**—(The Grand New Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Rose)—Makes a strong growth, with a beautiful deep bronzy-green foliage, bearing its long, pointed buds and flowers on heavy shoots and canes. The color is an exquisite shade of deep brilliant pink.

**CLIMBING WHITE COCHET**—From Australia. No word is needed to emphasize the value of this grand climber which has retained all of the good qualities of the parent in addition to its climbing habit; it has already awakened a lively interest among Rose growers. Flowers are large, double and white, like the bush White Cochet Rose. Specially recommended.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—(Climbing H. P.) A seedling from American Beauty with Wichuraiana and Tea blood

in its veins. The introducers say of it: "Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. One plant of this new Rose will produce twenty times as many flowers in June as the old American Beauty, besides blooming occasionally during the summer. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection." We feel sure this Rose has a great future.



Red Dorothy Perkins.

**SILVER MOON**—Clear silvery-white with a mass of bright yellow stamens; petals of splendid substance and beautifully cupped; exceedingly large and fragrant flowers; growth vigorous and very free blooming.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET** (Henderson, 1910)—(W.) Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface deepening to rosy-flesh in the center.

**PAUL'S SCARLET RUNNER** (W. Paul & Son, 1917) (W.) Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson, makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

From September 15 to freezing weather is a very good time to set out the following field grown roses that have withstood three Winters in the field and just below you will see a photograph of Dorothy Perkins after being planted two years. Just one mass of bloom. They have canes from six to ten feet long. Try one of them, \$1.00 each or any three of them for \$2.75.



A Picture of Dorothy Perkins after being planted two years.

## American Pillar

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## Dorothy Perkins

Extremely hardy. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably prettily pointed buds, beautiful, clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet-scented. **Large two-year field-grown.**

## Excelsa

(New.) (Red Dorothy Perkins.) The color is an intense, clear crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms. **Large two-year field-grown.**

## White Dorothy

(New.) A pure white sport of well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time. A most valuable addition to this-class. Awarded gold medal, National Rose Society, and Award of Merit, Temple Show, England.

## Lady Gay

A most desirable variety of remarkable, vigorous growth, with flowers of a delicate cerise-pink, passing to soft-tinted pink. The effect of a plant in full bloom with the combination of the soft pink flowers, cherry-pink buds, and the deep green of the foliage is indeed charming.

## Tausendschoen

THOUSAND BEAUTIES

(New.) Imagine a luxuriant Climbing Rose literally covered with thousands of bright blossoms, borne in clusters and quite double. Colors of every imaginable shade, from white to deep pink. A hardy vigorous grower with few thorns and handsome foliage.

## Climbing American Beauty

(Climbing H. P.) A seedling from American Beauty with Wichuraiana and Tea blood in its vein. The introducers say of it: "Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. One plant of this new Rose will produce twenty times as many flowers in June as the old American Beauty, besides blooming occasionally during the summer. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection." We feel sure this Rose has a great future.

# MOSS ROSES

Price 20c each: four for 75c: two-year-old 60c: four for \$2.00.

**HENRI MARTIN**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

**BLANCHE MOREAU**—Large, full flowers; fine creamy-white, elegantly tinged with rosy-blush, nicely mossed; fragrant and beautiful.

**CRIMSON GLOBE**—The best dark red Moss Rose grown.

**MOUSELINE**—Large, full flowers; fine creamy-white, elegantly tinged with rosy-blush, nicely mossed; fragrant and beautiful.

**DE LUXEMBURG**—An old favorite with its large, deep pink buds well mossed. The blooms are sweetly fragrant.



# CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS

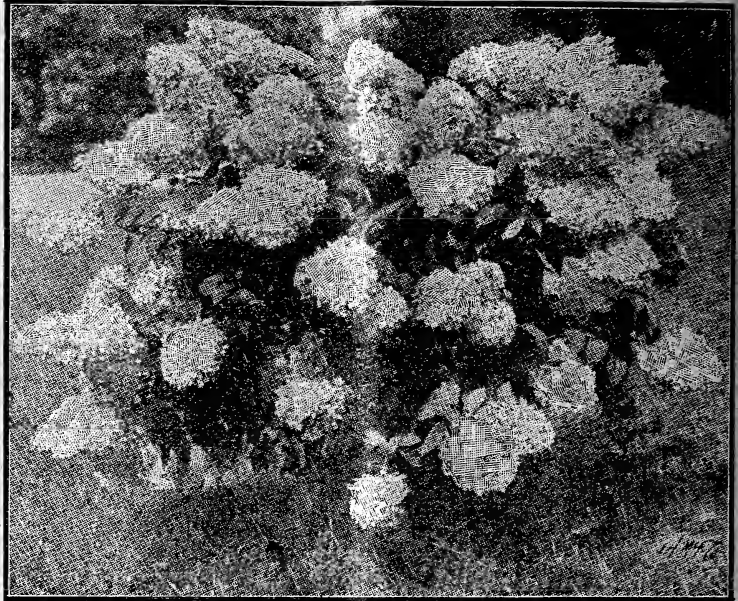
## Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora

(Snowball Hydrangea)

This magnificent, perfectly hardy American shrub has snow-white blossoms of largest size. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long flowering season, from early June until late August, makes it a valuable acquisition in any garden. **Strong flowering plants, 30c each: two to three feet, 50c; extra large plants, three to four feet, 75c each.**

## Hardy Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in midsummer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy. **Strong, one-year-old plants, 30c each: two-year-old plants, 50c each, three for \$1.40. Extra large size, 50c each.**



Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora

## Althea (Rose of Sharon)

A strong erect-growing shrub of the easiest culture and unsurpassed by anything in the hardy shrub line for freedom of bloom or range of color. From midsummer until frost, when few other shrubs are in bloom, the Althea is the most handsome with its large Camellia-like flowers of the most varied and beautiful shades. We have the following choice varieties in strong two-year-old plants.

**Price, 30 cents each, postpaid: extra large field-grown stock by express, 50 cents: three for \$1.15. Extra large field-grown plants, three to four feet, \$1.00.**

**ALBA PLENA**—Double white, crimson center.

**AMARANTHUS**—Deep purple; shaded to red at center; semi-double.

**BOULE DE FEU**—The prettiest of all double reds.

**CARNEA PLENA**—Flesh-pink, with cherry-red eye; double.

**JEANNE d'ARC**—Double pure white.

**TOTUS ALBUS**—Fine single pure white; very large.

## Forsythia (Golden Bells)

**Large sizes 35c and 50c; extra large plants 4 feet and large branches 20 inches across \$1.00 each.**

**FORSYTHIA SUSPENS A (Drooping Golden Bell)**—A graceful shrub with long and slender drooping branches. Leaves dark green and lustrous, persisting until frost. Flowers in great profusion, golden-yellow. Grows about eight feet.

**F. SUSPENS A FORTUNEI (F. Fortunei.) (Fortune's Golden Bell)**—Similar to the preceding. Branches arching, bearing dark lustrous green leaves, either single or three-parted. Flowers golden-yellow.

**F. VIRIDISSIMA (Dark Green Forsythia)**—A large shrub with erect, green-barked branches. Leaves simple, very dark green, relatively narrow. Flowers golden-yellow, with somewhat reflexed, often twisted petals.

## Cornus Sibirica

(Red Siberian Dogwood)

Umbels of white flowers in May. In winter the naked, bright red branches are conspicuous even at long distances. This variety has the brightest red bark of any and is particularly valuable for color contrasts. **Price 30c each: large size 60c.**

## Calycanthus

The well-known "Sweet-Scented Shrub." It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong delicious pineapple fragrance; very popular. **Price 30c and 50c each.**

## Crataegus Oxycantha

**ENGLISH HAWTHORN**—Well-known in all English gardens and popular here. Bears clusters of single white fragrant flowers in May, and later scarlet fruit. **Price 5 to 6 ft. \$2.50**

## Deutzias

**Price, 30c each: three for 80c, postpaid. Larger plants by express: 50c. Extra large, four to five feet, 75c three for \$2.00.**

A family of profuse flowering shrubs that includes both dwarf and tall growing varieties. The dwarf sorts are suited for planting in the foreground of the shrubbery border or wherever low-growing shrubs are needed. The upright-growing varieties are splendid for mass planting in the background of the shrubbery border; also for group planting. All varieties do best in well-drained soil.

**CANDIDISSIMA**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom.

**CRENATA**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, tinged with rose.

**DEUTZIA WATERERI**—Double flowers, which open flat like a rose; fine pink.

**GRACILIS**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches.

**GRACILIS ROSEA**—Identical with Gracilis except pink in flower.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—The flowers, which are borne in large panicles, are pinkish-white, with under side of petals rose. One of the best all growing varieties.



# CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS---Continued

## PHILADELPHUS, Mock Orange

### "Syringa"

Price, 30c each: large size, 35c each: extra large size, four to five feet, \$1.00.

**CORONARIUS**—A medium sized shrub bearing an abundance of white sweet-scented flowers last of May.

**P. GRANDIFLORA**—May or June. Forms a large, spreading bush, with graceful drooping branches; a strong grower; flowers slightly fragrant. A common and desirable shrub.

**MONT BLANC**—Very choice and distinct large flowered, pure white. Price, one-year field-grown plants 30c each: larger size, 50c each.

## PRUNUS

**PRUNUS PISSARDI (Purple-Leaved Plum)**—A little tree with dark purple leaves that keep their lustrous coloring even through the summer and fall. Small, pinkish-white flowers cover it. Price, five to six feet, \$2.00 each.

## SPIREA

**CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS (Blue Spirea)**—A hardy perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender or sky-blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from midsummer until cut by frosts in the fall. Price, 15c each; large size, by express only, 35c each.

**ANTHONY WATERER**—A fine dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers, one of the finest shrubs. Price, 30c each: larger size, 36 to 40 inches, 60c.

**BILLARDI ROSEA (Billard's Spirea)**—A hardy upright shrub with brownish branches, growing four to five feet tall. Leaves oblong or lanceolate, bright green above, pale or grayish beneath. Flowers bright pink, produced in long dense panicles in summer. Very showy and attractive, and splendid for cut flowers. Price, 30c each: larger sizes, 50c: three to four feet, 75c.

**BILLARDI ALBA**—Identical with Rosea except in color. Price, 25c each: larger size, 3 to 4 feet, 75c.

**CALLOSA**—A good dwarf shrub bearing white flowers during the early part of the summer. Suitable for foundation planting or along the front of taller growing shrubs. Price, 30c each: large size, 50c.

**REEVESIANA**—Last of May. Beautiful clusters of white florets which bend the branches gracefully and cover them completely. Price, 25c each: larger size, three to four feet, 75c.

**VAN HOUTTE**—Strong grower; flowers pure white, in clusters. Price 30c each: large size, three to four feet, very branching, \$1.00 each.

**S. DOUGLASI (Douglas' Spirea)**—Spikes of deep rose-colored flowers in July and August. One of the best of the summer-flowering varieties. Price, 20c each: three to four feet, 40c.

**PRUNIFOLIA (Bridal Wreath)**—A favorite variety and one of the best; it is a beautiful shrub of medium size with double white flowers in May. Price, 35c each: extra large, 3 to 4 feet high, very branchy, \$1.00 each.

## SYMPHORICARPUS

Price, 30c each: larger sizes, 3 feet, 60c.

**S. RACEMOSUS (Snowberry)**—July and August. Small white or pinkish flowers, succeeded by abundant white berries that last a long while during late fall and early winter.

**S. SYMPHORACARPUS (S. Vulgaris) (Coral-Berry or Indian Currant)**—A grand shrub, producing a wealth of red or purplish berries which remain on the branches all winter. Grows naturally from New York and Dakota southward to Georgia and Texas. Leaves ovate, bright green, often tinged with reddish-purple when young, persisting until early winter. Flowers greenish-red in summer. Berries coloring in early autumn, very showy. Price, same as above.

## RIES SANGUINEUM, Red Flowering Currant

Large upright shrub with red-barked twigs. Rosy-purple flowers and bluish-black fruit. Price, eighteen to twenty-four inches, 50c each.

## SYRINGIA, The Lilacs

Price, 30 cents each: large size, 50 cents each. Four to five feet, \$1.00 each.

**WHITE LILAC**—As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival.

**PURPLE LILAC**—The well-known old favorite.

## VIBURNUM

One-year field plants, 30 cents each: strong two-year field-grown plants, 60 cents: four to five feet, \$1.00 each.

**LANтана (Wayfaring Tree)**—White flowers in large dense cymes; fruits bright red, changing to a much darker shade with age. Price, extra large, five feet well branched, \$1.00 each.

**OPULUS (High Bush Cranberry)**—Handsome and dense foliage; flowers white in drooping flat cymes followed by brilliant scarlet fruit in showy pendulous bunches that remain on the plant all winter. Price, extra large, five feet well branched, \$1.00 each.

**STERILIS (Common Snowball)**—Used extensively for decorating. Flowers pure white, large balls frequently borne in clusters of five or six. Price, 30c; larger size, 50c.

## WEIGELAS

Price, 30 cents each: three for 80 cents. Large, two-year field-grown, 60 cents each.

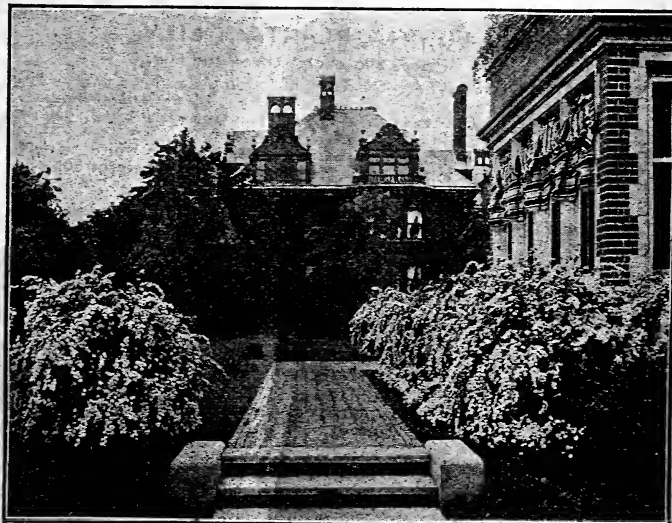
Beautiful shrubs that bloom in May, June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping and as specimen plants for the lawn.

**CANDIDA**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelas; strong, upright, erect grower; flowers are pure white, and produced in great profusion.

**ROSEA, NANA VARIEGATA**—Leaves are beautifully margined creamy-white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower, and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

**VAN HOUTTE**—Flowers broad and flat, deep rosy-red with orange markings in throat.

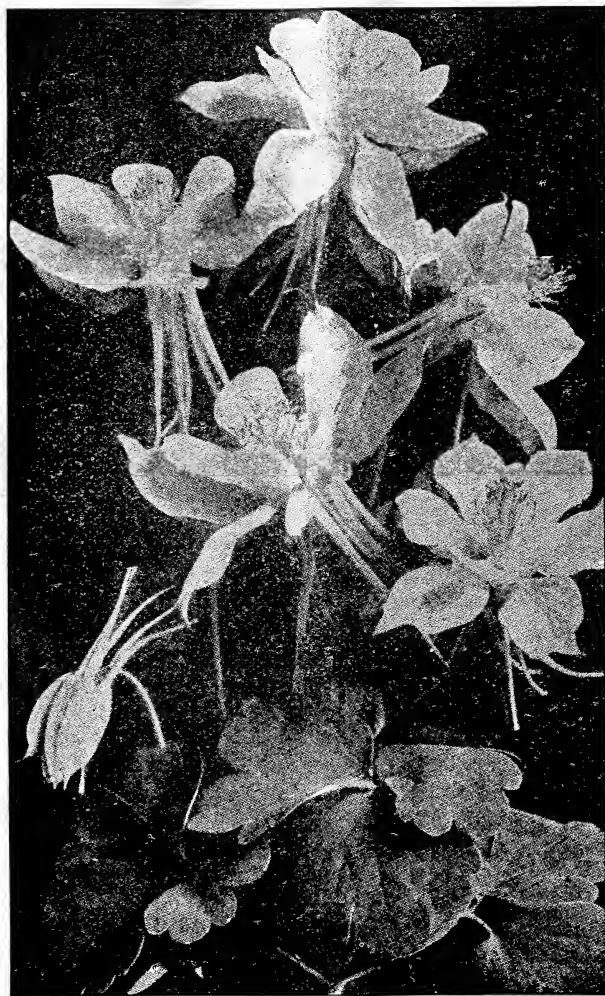
**EVA RATHKE**—Flowers of dark carmine-red.



Spirea Van Houtte.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

For Cemetery, Lawn and Garden. Fall is a Very Good Time to Plant Them.



Aquilegia.

## TRITOMA

**Pfitzerii (Ever-blooming Tritoma.)** Frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

## FUNKIA, PLANTAIN LILY

Price, 20c each: three for 50c.

**UNDULATA VARIEGATA**—Leaves eight to ten inches long, two to three inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue.

**CORDATA (White Plantain Lily)**—A showy plant with broad, yellowish-green leaves. Flowers waxy-white, very fragrant.

**BLUE DAY LILY (Funkin Cerulia)**—Exactly like the white variety, except that the flowers are a lovely blue. Price, 20c each: three for 50c.

## GALLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

(Blanket Flower.) Of all hardy perennials, perhaps the Gaillardia is the most satisfactory. Begins to bloom early in summer, and continues until after first frosts. Plant is perfectly hardy. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter with center of brownish-red, white petals are shaded into rings of orange-crimson, and red. Stems are long, making it grand for cutting. Does well in any soil. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## HARDY HOLLYHOCKS

Red, White, Pink, Yellow, Rose and Maroon One-year-old plants, 15c: three for 40c.

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities. Form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow, pink and white. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors.

## RUDBECKIA

**Double Rudbeckia (Golden Glow.)** A hardy perennial growing six to seven feet high and producing hundreds of bright golden flowers, two to three inches in diameter, on long graceful stems, forming immense heads of bloom. Fine for cut flowers and will furnish an endless amount of flowers. 15c each: two for 25c.

## OUR GOLD MEDAL SET OF NEW HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Price, 20c each, set of three for 50c: \$1.75 per dozen. These will give you an abundance of bloom this coming spring. Perfectly hardy.

The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty. They include all shades of blue from the palest lavender to the deepest purple.

## DELPHINIUM

**HARDY LARKSPUR**—The Hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of dark blue flowers are produced continually from June until late fall. Strong plants, 20c each: two for 35c: \$1.75 dozen.

**ALBA**—Pure white flowers, 20c each.

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

(A Good Mixture.) They are hardy perennials luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden where they form permanent clumps, growing from one to two feet high. Late spring and early summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries. Price, 15c each: three for 40c.

## ACHILLEA (The Pearl)

(The Great Cemetery Plant.) Flowers pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. 15c each: three for 40c.

**ACHILLEA, BOULE DE NEIGE (Ball of Snow)**—A new form of this valuable perennial, more erect and compact than The Pearl, with fuller ball-shaped flowers; pure white. 15c each: \$1.00 per dozen. Two for 25c.

## ANTIRRHINIUM (Snapdragon)

We offer them in Red, White, Pink and Salmon. Plant has dark and glossy leaves and curiously shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. Succeeds best in dry loamy soil. Half hardy perennial. A few leaves or any light litter thrown over them will help to carry them through the winter. Price, 15c each: any three for 40c.

## PLATYCODON

15c, 3 for 40c

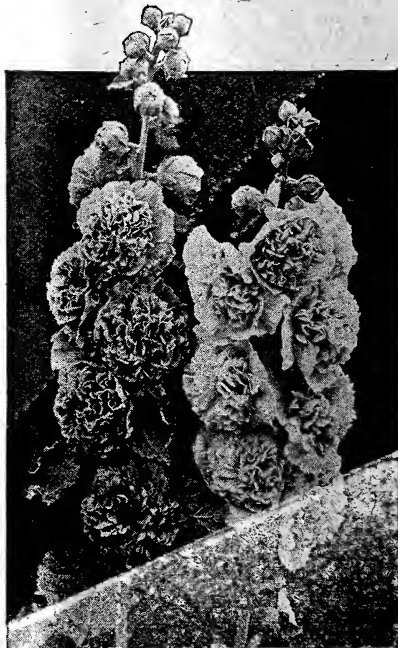
**BALLOON FLOWER, or Japanese Bellflower**—Neat branched bushes of upright habit, which bear a succession of flowers from June until October.

**MARIESI**—Deep blue bell-shaped flowers, nearly three inches across on one-foot high plants.

**ALBUM**—A white flowered form of the above.

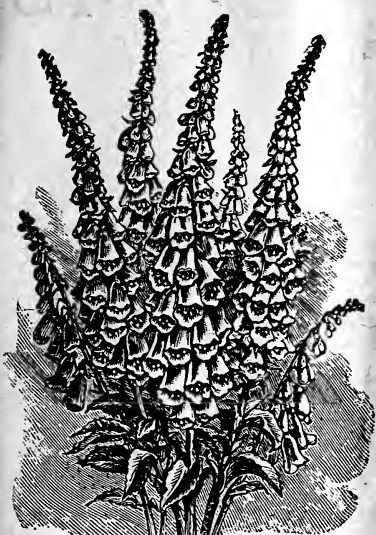
## SWEET WILLIAM

(A Good Mixture.) Price, 15c each: three for 40c.



Hardy Hollyhocks.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS---Concluded



Digitalis

## Hibiscus Moscheutos

(Swamp Rose Mallow.) Flowers six inches in diameter, of a light rosy-red color with darker eye. Price 20c each: two for 35c.

## Helianthus

(Multiflorous Plen.) Flowers from three to four inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color bright golden-yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.

## Digitalis

Purple, lilac, pink, white; early flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink; three feet high. Four colors. Price, strong plants, 15c each: three for 40c.

## California Privet

We call special attention to our two and three-year-old plants. They are exceptionally bushy this season and suitable to give immediate results.

Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most popular, and more of it is planted than all others combined. Its foliage is a rich dark green, and is nearly evergreen, remaining on the plant until midwinter. It is of free growth and succeeds under the most adverse conditions. Price, strong, one-year, 18 to 24-inch, 12 cents each: \$1.30 per dozen: \$8.00 per hundred. Strong, bushy, two-year, 24 to 30-inch, 15 cents each: \$1.75 per dozen: \$12.00 per hundred.

## Uliginosum

(Giant Daisy)—Grows three to four feet high and is covered with large white Daisy-like flowers three inches in diameter from July to September. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.

## Shasta Daisy

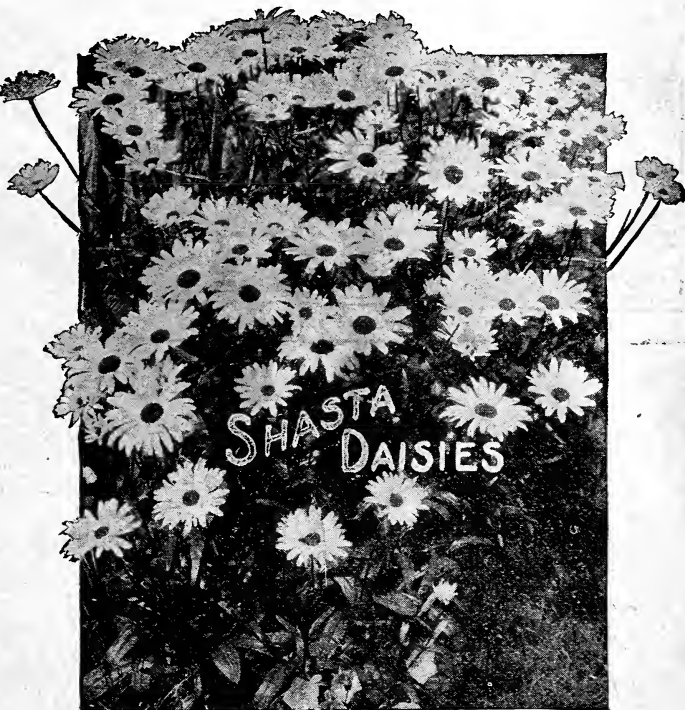
Flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. Hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.

## Hardy Plumbago

(Lady Larpent.) Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost is covered with lovely, rich violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. 15c each: three for 40c.

## Hardy Poppies

ORIENTALE—Very bright and attractive deep red flowers, produced on stout leafy stems, two to three feet high. One of the very best. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40 cents.



## BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY

Plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with finely cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white, when fully expanded being fully four inches across. Sow the seed in the garden when the leaves are starting out on the trees, and thin out when plants are large.

## Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 15 cents each: three for 40c.

ABBOTTSFORD—Carmine, laced white, clove-scented.

GERTRUDE—White, variegated with maroon.

HER MAJESTY—Very large and purest white.

LAURA WILMER—White, with purplish-maroon center.

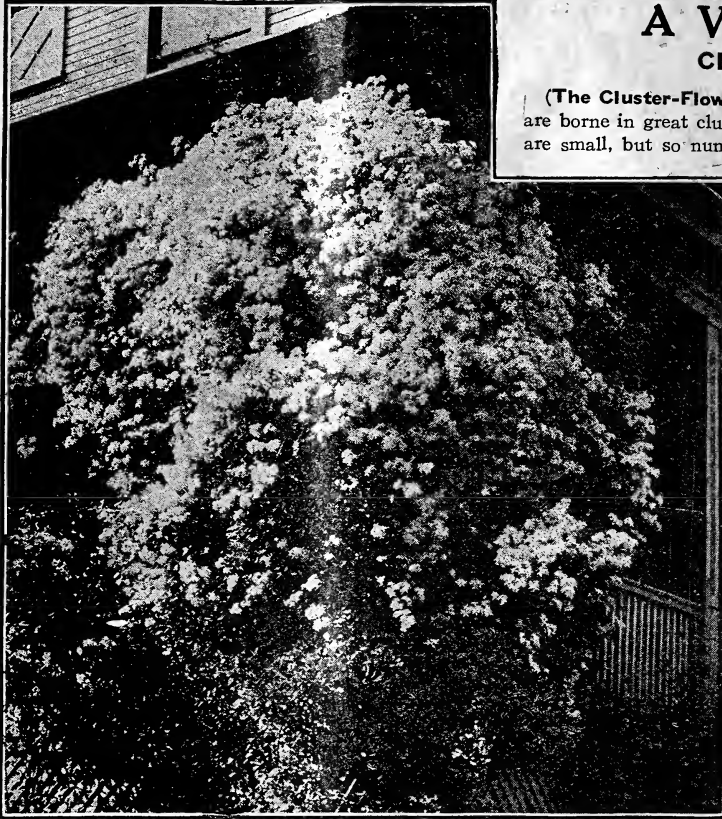


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# HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS

FOR HOUSE, PORCH, TRELLIS OR SCREEN CLIMBING



Clematis Paniculata.

## A Very Popular Vine CLEMATIS PANICULATA

(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis)—The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great clusters or panicles of bloom. The individual flowers are small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. **Price 15 cents each; three for 40 cents. Extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25 cents each. Extra large two-year-old field stock, 40 cents each.**

## Red, White and Blue Clematis

**Price, 75 Cents Each. Three for \$2.00**

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI**—Superb velvety purple of its large flowers has always been held in that relation to other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmani are grown as all the other varieties combined.

**HENRYI**—Large, pure white, the best of all whites.

**MME. ED. ANDRE**—This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis and has been called the Crimson Jackmani. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and very free in bloom. Color a distinct crimson-red; a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties.

## SELECT LIST OF HARDY VINES

### BOSTON IVY



English Ivy

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**—This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy," and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface. **Price, strong plants, 30c each; extra large plants, very fine, 50c each.**

**HARDY ENGLISH**—Hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year. Used in covering walls, and has become popular for covering graves, especially in shade where grass will not grow. **Price, 15c each, three for 40c; larger size, 30c each**

### Chinese Hardy Matrimony Vine

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into the winter. **Price, 15 cents and 35 cents each.**

### Hardy Climbing Chinese Kudzu Vine

If you wish a vine that will grow everywhere, plant the Chinese Kudzu. It will flourish where nothing else will grow, and will last for many years. The large, bright green leaves afford a dense shade. It makes a wonderfully strong growth in summer, freezing down to the ground in winter and coming up in the spring again, from large tubers. Flowers rich purple, formed in handsome clusters. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

### HONEYSUCKLE

**Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.**

**CHINESE TWINING**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter, flowers nearly white. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**FUCHSIA-FLOWERED HONEYSUCKLE**—A new perpetual-flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral-red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia.

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the flowers are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant.

**HALLEANA**—Color white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November.

### WISTARIA CHINENSIS

**Price, 15 cents each; one-year, larger size, 35 cents.**

**CHINESE WISTARIA**—(Purple.) A rapid-growing tall vine with handsome foliage and flowers. Flowers pea-shaped, purplish, profusely borne in dense drooping clusters seven to twelve inches long, opening in midspring. Very showy and desirable.

**WISTARIA CHINENSIS ALBA**—(White Wistaria.) A form of the above with pure white flowers.



# HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES

## ARBOR VITAE, Siberian

Similar to American, with heavier and fuller foliage and more compact in habit. It holds its color during winter and bears trimming well. **By mail, 40c. By express, \$1.50.**

## ARBOR VITAE, Pyramidalis

Beautiful, bright variety, resembling the Irish Juniper in form; foliage deep green, color well retained in winter; perfectly hardy. **By mail, 35c: three for \$1.00. By express, 12 to 15 inches, 75c: 36 to 40 inches, \$2.00.**

## BALSAM FIR

Best of fast-growing Evergreens for wind break and shelter planting is the Balsam Fir. Tall, straight-growing with dark green foliage. Its extreme hardness enables it to withstand the coldest of winters. **By mail, 40c each: 15 to 18 inches, \$1.00. By express, 3 to 4 feet, \$2.00.**

## CATALPA

**CAPTALPA BUNGEI (Chinese Catalpa)**—It makes a beautiful umbrella-shaped tree. Foliage large and glossy. Habit dwarf. **By express, one-year head, six to eight foot stem, each \$1.50.**

**CATALPA SPECIOSA**—Largely planted as a timber. No more ornamental tree grows. Large heart-shaped leaves and immense clusters of tri-colored flowers. **By express, six to eight feet, \$1.25: ten to twelve feet, \$2.50.**

**TEA'S JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPA**—Large rapid growing hardy tree that is beautifully adorned with abundant flowers in June or July. **Two to three feet, 40c: four to five feet, 75c each.**

## IRISH JUNIPER

The most distinct of all the Junipers. Very formal and erect in growth, resembling a green column, and its habit of growth is dense and compact. For lawn or garden planting, especially in formal or architectural gardens and avenues, this tree is of the highest importance and well suited for cemetery planting, requiring little space. **One and one-half to two feet, \$1.25: two to three feet, \$2.00.**

## RED CEDAR

(*Juniperus Virginiana*.) The fascinating native Red Cedar that is compared to the classic Cypress. Upright habit, somber hue of foliage and freedom with which it grows in unfertile places are valuable qualities. **Three to four feet, \$2.00.**

## Norway Maple and Silver Maples

**NORWAY MAPLE**—A handsome tree, with broad, deep green foliage; very compact growth, rendering it one of the most desirable varieties for the street, park or garden. **By express, six to eight feet, \$1.25 each: three for \$3.50. Eight to ten feet, \$1.60. Heavier trees, \$2.50.**

**SILVER OR SOFT**—A rapid growing tree of large size: irregular rounded form; foliage bright green above, silvery beneath; a favorite street and park tree. **Six to eight feet, each, \$1.10.**



Norway Spruce.

## SPRUCE

**DOUGLAS SPRUCE (*Pseudotsuga Douglasii*)**—Looks like a Spruce, but is botanically different. The habit is regular and symmetrical. The growth is rapid, thus adapting the tree to screen and mass plantings. It is very hardy, and on account of its many desirable qualities is increasing each year in popularity. **Two to three feet, \$1.50.**

**NORWAY**—A tree of perfect pyramidal habit, elegant and rich; as it gets age has fine, graceful, pendulous branches. Very popular, and deservedly so, and should be largely planted. One of the best evergreens for hedges. **By express, twenty-four-inch, \$1.00: three feet, \$1.50: four feet, \$2.00: five feet, \$3.00.**

## POPLARS

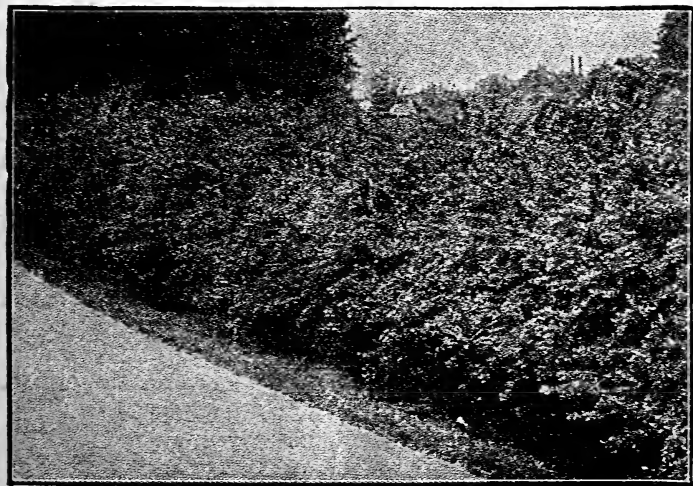
**LOMBARDY**—Remarkable for erect, rapid growth. **Four feet, 40c each. Six to eight feet, each, 75c. Ten to twelve feet, \$1.25. Fifteen feet, \$2.00 each.**

## Japan Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergii*.) Hardly everywhere. Neatly kept hedges give a finished effect to your home. We have ten miles of Barberry. Read description below given by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Buyers for important park systems come to us for Barberry, because out stock is grown, not from seeds, but from cuttings, and produces a uniform, shapely hedge. **18 to 24 inch, nice bushy plants, 35c each: \$4.00 per dozen.**

**BANISH COMMON BARBERRY**—The U. S. Government has requested that every possible plant of the Common Barberry be destroyed, because it harbors a pest that is injurious to the wheat crop. This does not apply to the Japan Barberry, which the government urges you to plant.

**"JAPAN BARBERRY HARMLESS"**—An extract from a letter distributed by U. S. Departments of Agriculture: "The Japan Barberry (*Berberis Thunbergii*) does not rust; it is harmless and need not be destroyed. It is more beautiful, both in summer and winter, than the Common Barberry, and can be distinguished from it quite easily. The edges of the leaves of the Common Barberry are toothed, while those of the Japan Barberry are not; the spines of the common variety are usually in groups of three, while those of the Japan are usually single. Both have red berries, but those of the common form are borne in racemes like currants, while those of the Japan form are borne singly like gooseberries." Plant a hedge.



Japan Barberry.

# Fruit Trees, Grape Vines and Small Fruits

## Asparagus

Price, 50 cents per dozen, post-paid: by express, purchaser's expense, \$2.00 per 100.

Donald's Elmira, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth, Conover's Colossal, Columbian Mammoth White.

## Grapes

Price of Grapes unless noted, by mail 35 cents each: six for \$2.00. BLACK OR PURPLE

**Campbell's Early**—Forms large and handsome clusters thickly set with large round berries; very few and small seed; flavor sweet, rich, delightful. Ripens early; keeps well.

**Concord**—The fine old market leader with large, handsome clusters of large, luscious grapes. One of the best and most popular.

**Moore's Early**—Cluster of medium size; berries large, round, black, with heavy blue bloom.

**Warden**—A seedling of Concord, but larger in bunch, and berry of better flavor and earlier.

### RED GRAPES

Brighton, Catawba, Delaware, Wyoming.

### WHITE GRAPES

Niagara, Pocklington, Moore's Diamond. Price of Red and White Grapes, same as above.

**Note**—Grapes are very scarce, which will account for the advance in price.

## Currants

Price, 35 cents each: extra large, 60 cents: these are 3 feet high and 18 inches across.

**London Market**—One of the best market varieties. Plant extremely vigorous. An enormous cropper.

**Fay's Prolific**—The leading market variety; extra large stems and berries uniform in size; easily picked; very productive. One of the most popular.

**Perfection**—The only small fruit ever awarded a gold medal. Easy to pick, superior to any other Currant, less acid and better quality.

**Wilder**—One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright red color, even when dead ripe.

**White Grape**—Very large, yellowish-white. Sweet and very mild; excellent quality for the table.

**Pomona**—Medium size. Clear, bright red; excellent quality. Hangs long after ripe.

## Gooseberries

Price, 35 cents each: six for \$2.00. If wanted by mail, add 5c per plant.

**Lancaster Lad**—One of the largest and best. Fruit smooth, bright red, extra size and quality.

**White Smith**—Large roundish oval, yellowish-white, slightly downy; of first quality.

**Downing**—Large, pale green of splendid quality for cooking.

**Houghton's**—Small to medium, roundish oval, pale red, sweet and tender.

On account of the laws of the following states we are not permitted to send Currants or Gooseberries into Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Indiana, West Virginia and New Mexico.

## Raspberries

By mail, 12c each: six for 60c: by express, purchaser's expense, \$7.00 per 100.

**Cuthbert, or Queen of the Market**—Stands the Northern winters and Southern summers equal to any. Berries very large, conical, rich crimson; can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition; flavor is sweet, rich and luscious.

**Cumberland (Black)**—The largest of all black caps. Vigorous grower. Produces immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large and of good quality.

**King (Red)**—The earliest red Raspberry on record. No collection complete without it. Round, medium size; light crimson color.

**Gregg (Black)**—For many years the leading standard sort. Best known market variety. Very productive, large size and meaty berries.

### "St. Regis Ever-Bearing Red Raspberry"

Actually Bears the First Season Planted.

Plants of St. Regis planted in early April gave ripe berries on the 20th of June the same year. For four weeks thereafter the yield was heavy and the canes continued to produce ripe fruit freely without intermission until the middle of October. The berries were large and beautiful, firm and full flavored to the very last. St. Regis is the only Raspberry, thus far known, that will yield a crop of fruit the season planted. Awarded a certificate of merit by the American Institute of New York. By mail, 10 cents each: \$1.00 per dozen: one hundred for \$7.00.

## Blackberries

Unless noted, by mail, 12c each: \$1.00 per dozen: \$7.00 per 100.

**Blower**—One of the best in the market. Has produced 2,694 berries on one bush, 2,720 quarts on one-third of an acre. Large size, jet black. An excellent producer, and of fine quality.

**Eldorado**—Berries large and jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste. Have no hard core and keep eight to ten days after picking.

**Early Harvest**—Is not entirely hardy in the North, and needs winter protection. Very large, being one of the first to ripen. Compact dwarf grower, enormous bearer. Fruit medium size, black, of excellent quality.

**Ohmer**—Hardy, late, large, productive and of the finest flavor.

**Snyder**—Enormously productive, medium size; no hard, sour core; sweet and juicy. Ripens early.

**Ward**—Fine large fruit, black throughout, without core and of excellent quality; an exceedingly prolific sort, bushes being covered with fine fruit.

## Strawberries

From September 1 until October 15 is a very good time to set out Strawberries.

Try a few and you will want more. They are cheap and easy to grow. Strawberries will succeed in any soil that is adapted to ordinary farm or garden crops. Soil should be thoroughly prepared to a good depth, well drained and enriched. Vegetable manure (muck, rotten turf, wood soil, ashes, etc.) is the best. For field culture, wood soil, ashes, etc., is the best. For field in rows; for gardens 15 inches apart each way, leaving pathway every third row. To produce fine large fruit, keep in hills, pinching runners off as soon as they appear. Ground should always be kept clean and well cultivated. In winter a covering of leaves, straw or some kind of litter will protect the plants. Do not cover them until ground is frozen or so deep as to smother the plants, and remove covering before growth starts in spring. Mulching will keep the fruit clean and the soil in good condition through the fruiting season. The blossoms of those varieties marked with (P) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit and but little of it, but when properly fertilized, as a rule they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. Plants can be sent by parcel post prepaid at one-half cent per plant extra. Such varieties marked P are perfect.

### Price of Strawberry Plants

	12	25	50	100	250
Aroma (P).....	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.50
Bradley.....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Brandywine (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Chesapeake (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Early Ozark.....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Gandy (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Gibson (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Haverland (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Helen Davis (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.00	2.50
King Edwards (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Norwood (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Patagonia (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Pride of Mich. (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Senator Dunlop (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Silver Coin (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Wm. Belt (P).....	.35	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50

**Dip the plants in water as soon as received and bury the roots in moist, shady ground until you are ready to set them out: neglect for an hour or so is often fatal.**

### Two of the Best Fall-Bearing Strawberries

We know they are, because we picked berries off our fields from August 1st to October 15th, and they were full of blooms August 5th.

**Caution**—To obtain the largest size and finest quality of fruit in the fall, keep flowers picked off until about the first of August.

Price, 50 cents per dozen: \$3.50 per hundred.

**Superb**—The berries are very large, regular in shape, glossy and attractive; quality extra fine.

**Progressive**—This is the latest addition to the fall-bearing type and a decided acquisition; prolific, with beautiful, good sized luscious fruit.

# Our Special Collection of Peonies

## "THE ARISTOCRAT OF THE GARDEN"



From a Photograph of Our Field of Festiva Maxima

### Fall is a Good Time to Plant Them as it Gives Them an Opportunity to Establish Themselves During the Winter

There is no plant which will thrive in strength and beauty every year with as little attention.

The vigor and habits of the plants have been so improved, the flowers have attained immense size and the range of color is so varied, as to comprise almost every shade of pink, white, red and even yellow.

There is practical, permanent value in the Peony, that is, the plants once purchased and planted in suitable soil, continue to increase in size and profusion of bloom and pay an annual dividend in the way of an enormous crop of magnificent bloom that are unsurpassed for decorating purposes, and in the cities thousands of bloom find a ready sale at handsome prices, and an increased demand every year.

**ALBERT CROUSSE**—Immense, very full, convex bloom, as perfect in outline and contour as a Show or Fancy Dahlia flower. The petals are imbricated like a Carnation and overlap each other. The color is best described as an even, delicate sea-shell pink, an unusual shade for a Peony, and is unapproached in this regard by any other variety. This grand Peony has all the points of excellence. A most striking flower. **\$1.00 each.**

**ACHILLE**—Opens light flesh-colored pink, finishing blush-white with an occasional creamy-spot. **60 cents each.**

**ANDRE LAURIES**—Rosy-red; very free, late bloomer. **60 cents each.**

**ALBATRE**—Milk-white and an excellent bloomer; flower extra large and a good keeper. **60 cents each.**

**CARNEA ELEGANS**—Clear flesh-pink, with glossy reflex. **60 cents each.**

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS**—Sulphur-white flower with greenish reflex fading to pure white. **60 cents each.**

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON**—One of the largest of white Peonies. A grand cut-flower variety, having fine stems. Try it. **60 cents each.**

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on

May 30th. Color, a beautiful, bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day buy **Edulis Superba. 60 cents each.**

**EUGENIE VERDIER**—Very large cup-shaped bloom, finishing with a high built center. Color delicate blush, almost white. **75 cents each.**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—The finest white in existence; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals. **60 cents each.**

**FELIX CROUSSE**—A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright and effective; very large, full, bell-shaped bloom. **75 cents each.**

**FRAGRANS**—Solferino-red with slight silvery reflex. Compact, bomb type, strong, vigorous grower, medium size, late. **60 cents each.**

**GRANDIFLORA ROSEA**—Light rose color; guard petals very large; a vigorous grower. The salmon shadings make this a very beautiful variety. **60 cents each.**

**GRANDIFLORA RUBRA**—Blood-red, fine form, large flower; late. **60 cents each.**

**GENERAL MACMAHON**—Carmine-red. **60 cents each.**

**GOLDEN HARVEST**—A beautiful tri-colored bloom of peach-pink, golden-yellow and paper-white. Elegant. **60c each.**



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**MONSIEUR CHARLES LEVEQUE**—Milk-white, flesh tinted, flecked with crimson. Very compact, globular, typical rose type; strong, tall, late; midseason. 60 cents each.

**MADAME CROUSSE**—Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown; thought by many to be the best all around white. 60 cents each.

**MADAME EMILE GALLE**—Large double cup-shaped imbricated flowers; color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. This is probably the most ethereally beautiful of all Peonies; inexpressibly grand. 60 cents each.

**MARIE LEMOINE**—Sulphur-white, massive bloom, delicately shaded chammois, with narrow carmine edge. 60 cents each.

**MATHILDE DE ROSE NEEK**—Bright, clear rose, late, long stemmed, fine large bloom. 60 cents each.

**M. BOUCHARLATAINE**—Color distinct from all others, bright carmine-pink, with crinkly tips of silvery-white. Immense, loose, rounded heads borne in profusion. 60 cents each.

**MEISSONIER**—Deep, dark, rich red. In the cut-flower market it is known as the American Beauty Peony; extra fine. 60 cents each.

**MONS. KRELAGE**—Deep rosy-red: very full and free. 60 cents each.

**MONT BLANC**—A magnificent white, of large size, even compact shape; delightful fragrance. Guards paper-white; body ivory-white, tinted cream at base of petals. Profuse and lasting bloom. 60 cents each.

**RED CROSS**—Very large, and fragrant free bloomer, medium height, strong stems. One of the finest double crimson. 60 cents each.

**SPLENDIDA**—Uniform, light brilliant violaceous pink; large, globular, rose type, upright habit, very free bloomer; mid-season. 50 cents each.



Felix Crousse.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Opens flesh-white, changing to pure white; center petals tipped with carmine spots. 40 cents each.

**VICTOIRE TRICOLEUR**—Deep pink guards; center yellowish flesh color tinted pink; a glorious flower. 40 cents each.

**N. B.**—We have some fine named varieties of Peonies that have become mixed in handling which we offer at 25 cents each, or three for 60 cents.



In a monograph on the peony written by Mr. J. Eliot Coit, for Cornell University, he gives seven most excellent reasons for the popularity of the peony, as follows:

1. They are easy to grow; anyone can raise glorious peonies with less trouble than it takes to grow roses.
2. Peonies well established are permanent features in the garden, or at least as permanent as is desirable.
3. Peonies are perfectly hardy wherever apples can be grown, passing through the most severe winters without injury.
4. The blooms are large, showy, of various forms and of all shades of color from white to purple, and even pale yellow.
5. Many of the new varieties are deliciously fragrant.
6. They are practically free from insects and disease. No spraying, dusting or hand-picking of worms is necessary.
7. They are equally successful as a cut flower and for artistic landscape effect.